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FIGHT IN CONGRESS OPENS OVER PLANS TO RAISE BIG ARMY

House to Get Amended Bill
to Try Volunteer System
First Next Week; Draft
Bill May Go to the Senate
Today and Be Passed
Without Waiting on House

KAHN WILL LEAD ADMINISTRATION FIGHT

Republican Says Selective
Draft Is Not Lost in House;
War Office Has Plan to
Prevent Evasion of Service
by Marriage.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Friends and opponents of the administration plan for raising an army by selective draft lined up in Congress today for the impending fight over the two systems.

The bill, as amended by the Military Affairs Committee, providing for the calling of volunteers in increments of 500,000 each and authorizing draft only when the President decides the volunteer plan is not adequate to produce the army desired, was introduced in the House today by Chairman Dent. It was immediately referred back to the committee for a report on the bill Monday and take it up in the House Tuesday.

The volunteer amendment was adopted yesterday in the committee by a vote of 12 to 8 and a minority report recommending the selective draft system was drawn for presentation to the House.

In the Senate, the Military Committee voted 10 to 7 to recommend the administration bill virtually as it was drawn by the Army General Staff. This will be reported today and it may be passed by the Senate without awaiting House action.

Plan to Prevent Evasion.

In connection with pending army legislation, it was announced today that the policy of the War Department, provided Congress approves, would be to prevent men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared, from escaping the obligation of military service.

Preparing to lead the fight in the House for the administration bill, Representative Kahn, ranking Republican of the Military Committee, conferred today with Secretary Baker on the question of army preparation.

Representative Kahn received additional information at the War Department in order to conduct the fight he has undertaken. To all intents and purposes, he will be administration spokesman before the House on the question of army preparation.

It is expected Kahn will present in his minority report a letter from Secretary Baker sent to Chairman Dent two days ago in a final effort to get the committee to approve the administration plan, which outlines clearly the purpose of the military experts to provide places for 750,000 individual volunteers in the expanded regular army and national guard and their reasons for distrusting any scheme for taking into the service complete volunteer units as proposed by the majority of the House committee.

England's Struggle.

Representative Kahn will have available, also, a detailed study of England's struggle with the volunteer system made by American military experts who personally watched the process. It is understood these reports graphically picture the failure of the system under its greatest test in history and point out the delay and the experiment cost and the attendant military disasters at the front charged to it.

Discussing his plans, Representative Kahn said the position taken would be that the laymen of Congress have no right to set aside the advice of trained experts in favor of a plan which those experts believe is dangerous to the nation.

Representative Kahn pointed out that only four members of the House had personal military experience, and all four favor the administration bill.

"The fight is not lost," Kahn said. "I do not believe that the House itself will care to assume the responsibility of overriding the unanimous judgment of trained military men at home and abroad and set up an army organization of its own, for the failure of which Congress would have to bear the full blame. If the plans of our experts are tried and go wrong the blame will be theirs. It will not rest on Congress."

May Appeal to Country.

President Wilson is still determined that the selective draft plan shall prevail, and it seems probable that, if necessary, he will appeal directly to the people on the ground that the nation's safety depends on prompt enactment of the General Staff bill.

Without waiting for congressional action on the army bill, the War Department has announced plans for civilian volunteer training camps which will be established May 1 at 14 places throughout the country.

Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and applicants for commissions in the new army will be given training courses under the regular army officers' training plan. It is planned to turn out 10,000 trained officers by the middle of July for the first 50,000 recruits to be raised. Other prospective officers will be given a three months' course. War Department.

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BERLIN SAYS NO U-BOAT IS IN WESTERN ATLANTIC "AS YET"

Official Statement Says Story of Attack on Destroyer Smith Is Attempt to Fix Blame on Germany.

BERLIN, via London, April 19.—It is officially announced that there is no submarine as yet in the western part of the Atlantic.

The statement follows:

"The Reuter telegram regarding an attack by a German submarine on the American destroyer Smith can be described only as a frivolous means of attributing to Germany the opening of hostilities. In fact, no submarine is yet in the western half of the Atlantic."

SECRETARY BAKER HAS NEW AID WHOSE SALARY IS \$1 A MONTH

Dean of Columbia University Had Offered Services to Government Free.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Baker today announced the appointment of Frederick P. Keppel, dean of Columbia University, as an assistant secretary of war, with the indefinite assignment of advising and helping the Secretary in any way possible. His salary is to be \$1 a month. Keppel is a Republican, a lawyer, and is widely known in college circles. He recently volunteered to serve in any capacity for the war without pay. The small salary was provided because of a legal prohibition against employment of Federal officials without pay.

Keppel, who is to assume his new duties at once, is secretary and editor of the American Association for International Conciliation and a chevalier in the Legion of Honor of France. He is 42 years old and lives in New York.

HOUSE BILL PROPOSES TO MAKE U. S. DRY DURING WAR

Give President Far Reaching Powers for Suppression of Use of Intoxicants.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A bill to make the President during the war to proclaim prohibition against the sale, manufacture, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of all alcoholic spirits, malt or vinous liquors or any other intoxicating drink was introduced today by Representative Howard of Georgia.

GOLFERS WILL RAISE POTATOES

Philadelphia Clubs to Turn Part of Grounds Into Gardens.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The cultivation of potatoes and other vegetables on golf courses has been recommended in a resolution passed today by the Golf Association of Philadelphia, which suggested that every golfer in this city and its suburbs spend two hours of each week in intensive farming. By this plan would have fresh vegetables all season and a bountiful surplus for winter, and for shipment abroad. Each golf club will be asked to enroll 300 volunteers among its members for this work.

ENLISTS DESPITE GLASS EYE

Man Rejected at First Finally Wins Place in Marine Corps.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Eskild Bagger attained his ambition yesterday. Three weeks ago he took the examination for the Marine Corps, passed and thought he was in, but as he stopped to pick up his clothing a glass eye dropped on the floor.

Undiscouraged, he has been going almost daily seeking enlistment. Yesterday, Capt. Evans told him he had received orders to reward his patriotic fervor. He was enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve, Class 4, and assigned to duty in the recruiting station.

NEW INSIGNIA FOR U. S. FLYERS

Blue Star on White Field in Red Circle on Their Planes in France.

PARIS, April 19.—All the airplanes used by the American escadrille are now being painted with a distinctive insignia on each wing, consisting of a red circle and within it a blue star on a white field.

This differs from the insignia used by the British and French, which has a blue ball within a white field.

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FIRES STARTED IN BRAZILIAN RIOTS BEYOND CONTROL

Flames From German Property
in Porto Alegre Spread to
Other Buildings.

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Loss in Rioting Placed at \$11-
000,000; Teutonic News-
papers Suspend.

RIO JANEIRO, April 19.—The fires started during the attacks on German property in Porto Alegre, which have caused large losses have spread to buildings owned by Brazilians.

The Minister of War today telegraphed to the commander of the Federal troops in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, in which Porto Alegre is situated, to place at the disposal of the Governor all his forces, amounting to about 7500 men.

PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL, April 19.—The loss in the anti-German riots, which resulted in the burning of several German houses yesterday, is estimated at 20,000,000 milreis. (Prior to the war a milreis was val- ued at 55 cents American). Three firemen were wounded, but no deaths are reported. The city is now calm and police patrols are dispersing the crowds.

The German newspapers have suspended publication, and the newspapers report that the German residents in Porto Alegre have withdrawn to Santa Catharina, where they are concentrating. Most of the German houses in Petropolis have taken down their German flags and substituted the Brazilian ensign.

A report that the President of the State of Rio Grande do Sul had been attacked was denied last night. The President addressed the crowds in the streets for an hour this morning, exhorting them to preserve the peace. Troops are being sent from Petropolis as a precaution against further disorders.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF GERMAN REVOLT IN BRAZIL

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 19.—Dispatches received from Montevideo, Uruguay, says an uprising of Germans has taken place in Southern Brazil, particularly in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, which is the southernmost of the states and contains the largest number of Germans.

There is also a large element of German colonists in the adjoining states of Santa Catharina and Parana. The total German population of the three states is estimated as being more than 250,000.

The dispatches said an attempt had been made to dynamite the railroad bridge at Santa Maria, State of Parana, on the Paraguayan border.

Uruguay, Argentina and Paraguay border upon the three states where the German population of Brazil is concentrated. Uruguay, according to the dispatches, is placing troops on the frontier.

The Brazilian Government, it was stated, is concentrating troops at the seaports of Porto Alegre, State of Rio Grande do Sul. No direct information from any Brazilian news source was obtainable.

U. S. NAVY IS "RAPIDLY TAKING
OVER ATLANTIC COAST PATROL"

Official Announcement Made That
British and French Ships Are
Being Relieved.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It became known officially today that the American navy is "rapidly taking over the patrol which the British and French vessels established on the American coast."

This action follows the conference last week between Vice Admiral Browning of the British forces, Rear Admiral de Grasse of the French navy and the ranking officers of the Navy Department here.

BOY, 4, KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK; DRIVER ARRESTED

Julius Helmsing Says Child Ran Into
Machinery at Seventh and
Morgan Streets.

Benjamin Rostkoff, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rostkoff, 1624 Franklin avenue, was killed at 11:30 o'clock today at Seventeenth and Morgan streets by an auto truck owned by Butler Bros. and driven by Julius Helmsing, 26 years old, of 3314 Pennsylvania avenue.

Helmsing was arrested. At the Carr Street Station he said the child ran into the truck and that he was unable to avoid the accident, although he drove the truck upon the sidewalk.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER HOBOKEN STEAMSHIP PIERS

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 19.—For war purposes the Federal authorities have taken over that part of the waterfront where the steamship pier properties of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamers are located. It was stated today. The property will be closely guarded by the military.

The piers are to receive railroad connections and after the German ships tied up there have been removed the property will be used for Government shipping purposes.

A military deadline was drawn about the property and saloons facing the waterfront were forbidden to sell to soldiers.

ENTENTE TO RECRUIT IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Recruiting of citizens of entente nations in the United States for the war against Germany probably will begin as soon as the Senate accepts a House amendment to the administration bill permitting this. It passed both houses yesterday.

The bill will be sent to President Wilson for his signature after the Senate acts, possibly today.

ENTRY INTO WAR OF U. S. INDORSED BY NICARAGUA

First of Central American
Group, Except Costa Rica,
to Define Attitude.

NO PRESSURE ON PERU

Officially Stated This Country
Is Not Urging Any Govern-
ment Toward Any Course.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations indorsing the entry of the United States in the war with Germany, the Foreign Office at Managua notified the State Department today.

With the exception of Costa Rica, whose new Government offered the use of her ports and territorial waters to the American navy, Nicaragua is the first of the Central American group to define its attitude.

Denial was made at the State Department today that the United States, in concert with any nation, was pressing Peru to define more clearly its attitude. The policy is not to press any Government into any course. It also was denied that any assistance would be given by the United States to the deposed President of Costa Rica, Alfredo Gonzalez, who has been reported to be planning to fight for the recovery of power in that country.

It was stated that the new President, Federico Tinoco, might even be recognized, notwithstanding the declaration of neutrality, if he would, however, would not countenance him if he were to succeed in getting himself elected. It was explained that recognition always is largely a question of expediency.

Ambassador Aldunate of Chile, who will be presented to the President Monday, has communicated informally to Secretary Lansing an interpretation of Chile's attitude toward the United States in the war with Germany. Chile's declaration was one of neutrality unaccompanied by any expression of sympathy, and the Ambassador explained that under the circumstances Chile had gone as far as she now could go, since between her and Germany there is no diplomatic conflict. He made it clear, however, that Chile would "do nothing" to disrupt pan-American unity.

Manual de Freyre, Charge d'Affaires of Peru, called on Secretary Lansing today and also explained similarly the position of his Government.

Venezuelan Congress to Meet Tomorrow; Break With Germany Expected.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 19.—The Venezuelan Congress will meet tomorrow for a session which will have important questions to deal with, foreign relations and which they are not to permit to be the policy which shall be adopted regarding the war in its new phases. Inasmuch as the great majority of Venezuelans are openly pro-British, it is generally expected that the Government will at least sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

If such action is taken it is confidently expected here that the United States will alter its present reported plans for the curtailment of shipping between the ports of the two countries. A favorable economic relations with France, England and Italy also might be obtained, it is argued, should Venezuela show her friendliness toward the entente group.

REPORTED THAT SPAIN'S CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Ambassador Riano Says He Is at
Loss to Explain Break-
ing Up of Ministry.

MADRID, via London, April 19.—The Spanish Cabinet resigned.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Spanish Embassy here is without official information of the resignation of the Cabinet, and the Ambassador, Juan Riano, said he was at a loss to explain the breaking up of the ministry. All his dispatches for the last two weeks, the Ambassador said, indicated that the country was quiet following the workmen's disorders of some time ago.

MAPS WILL SHOW RESTRICTED ZONES HERE FOR ENEMY ALIENS

U. S. District Attorney Oliver to
Issue the Information
Tomorrow.

Maps showing the zones in St. Louis from which enemy aliens will be barred from residing and which they are not to be permitted to enter except under restrictions, will be made public at noon tomorrow by District Attorney Oliver.

The maps were made in accordance with the recent proclamation of President Wilson prohibiting the enforcement of any law or being within one-half mile of any fort, arsenal, camp or factory in which munitions or supplies for the army were being manufactured.

Instructions received by the District Attorney regarding the enforcement of the proclamation provide that enemy aliens with firearms or explosives in their possession need not be arrested if the United States Marshal is satisfied by investigation they had no knowledge of the proclamation and that the possession of the weapons or explosives was not dangerous to the public or to the Government.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND WINDSTORMS ARE PROBABLE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 63° 7 a. m. 64°
1 p. m. 68° 3 p. m. 69°
Yesterday: High, 83, at 2 p. m.; low, 64, at 7 p. m.

The Local Weather Bureau, this morning, received from the Washington Bureau a special forecast, as follows:

"Conditions favorable for severe thunderstorms and local windstorms within the next twenty-four hours in Illinois, southern Indiana and Missouri."

Illinois—Showers tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow, and in northwest and extreme northeast portions tonight.

How Retreating Germans Felled Trees to Block Roads



The roadways of France are lined with magnificent old trees, many of which have been growing for a century. As the Germans gave up their line on the Somme, they not only destroyed the roadways but felled the trees to aid in blocking the French and British troops. This photograph was made on a roadway leading out of Peronne.

PERCIVAL CHUBB IS GRANTED VACATION TO COMPLETE BOOKS

Will Spend Year in Maine and Call-
ifornia; Ethical Society Hopes to
Obtain George E. O'Dell as
a Leader.

Percival Chubb, leader of the Ethical Society of St. Louis, has been granted a leave of absence by the society for one year, during which time he will pursue, in retirement, his literary inclinations. At his home, 433 Westminster place, today, Chubb told a Post-Dispatch reporter he would leave St. Louis early in June for his summer home in Freiburg, Me., there to take up the work of finishing two books already commenced. He will return to this city to resume his work at the end of his extended vacation.

One of the books is an educational work, treating on national culture. In another volume Chubb hopes to make clearer his ethical and religious opinions.

Chubb said he and his wife would remain in Maine until the summer period is over, after which they will go to California and live in a bungalow for the remainder of the year. He recently published a volume entitled "Festivals and Plays in Schools and Elsewhere," Harper's.

Chubb came to St. Louis as leader of the Ethical Society six years ago. Irreconcilable to the society as one of the associates of Dr. Felix Adler in New York City. Adler is the founder of the ethical movement in this country.

In the absence of Chubb, the Ethical Society hopes to have the services of George E. O'Dell of New York, editor of the Standard, the organ of the ethical movement in this country. He has been invited to come, but thus far has not accepted.

W. U. AMBULANCE UNIT WILL GO TO FRANCE

About 15 Students Will Sail From
New York on May 12;
Funds Being Raised.

A complete section for American ambulance field service in France is being organized at Washington University, under the direction of John L. Lowes, professor of English and chairman of the Faculty Military Committee.

The section will consist of 30 ambulances, a supply car, repair car, staff car and emergency ambulance, and 25 drivers. Prof. Lowes said today that more than thirty students of the university have made applications to join the section, that 18 ambulances have been donated by individuals and clubs, and that a fund of \$10,000 was being raised to pay the expense of the section.

The section will be like that of the now famous Harvard unit. Arrangements have been made for the recruits to sail from New York May 12. The qualifications for admission to the unit are: Age, 21 to 35 years; ability to drive and repair a Ford car; some knowledge of conversational French; courage to take risks behind the firing line, and good physical condition.

The duties of the students who are admitted to the unit will be to remove wounded or sick soldiers from relief stations on the field, a short distance behind the front, to field hospitals usually five miles to the rear, and to remove convalescent wounded from the field hospitals to railway stations.

Must Pay Own Expenses.

The enlistments may be for six months, or the duration of the war. Each recruit is required to pay his own expenses to France and buy his uniform, the entire cost being about \$225. There will be no pay for the service, but the French Government will pay the expenses of the recruits after they arrive in France. The students who enlist in this service will receive the same credit in their university work as those who enlist in the regular army or State militia.

Prof. Lowes has issued a statement to the students that only men in sympathy with the allied cause and who to render a real service are wanted, and that there is no place in the unit for sightseers or adventurers. The unit, upon arrival in France, will be attached to the French army, and will be under the command of a French army officer. The recruits will be vaccinated against smallpox and typhoid fever.

The committee working with Prof. Lowes to organize and finance the unit is comprised of Dr. Fred T. Murphy, Dr. Malvern Crompton and Edward J. Walsh of 428 Westminster place. Prof. Lowes said today that a considerable sum of money has been subscribed, and that more is needed. The cost of maintaining an ambulance in the field is \$100 a year.

Some Who Have Joined.

William J. Sturges Jr., of 1491 Berlin avenue, stepbrother of Lady Wilfrid Peel, has been accepted for service with the American ambulance service in France. Among the Washington University students who have joined that unit are Allen Modestis, Johnston G. Craig, Edward Byrd and Donald Stewart.

NEED OF MERCHANT CRAFT MAY STOP WARSHIP WORK

Daniels Holds Up Bid on Three Capital
Vessels, and May Suspend
Battle Cruiser Construction.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Temporary suspension of construction work on the five new battle cruisers and also on other capital ships is under consideration, Secretary Daniels said today, so that such portions of the steel ship building industry as are not engaged in building small fighting craft may be concentrated upon construction of merchant shipping to make good submarine losses.

No orders have been issued to delay work on the battle cruisers but the Navy is holding up bids for later 42,000-ton battleships authorized by the last Congress because it does not wish to clog the ship production capacity of the country with long-time jobs.

EXPORT EMBARGO BILL APPROVED

Gives President Authority to Act if
Public Welfare Demands.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Fernald's bill giving the President authority to embargo exports in time of war when he finds the public safety or welfare demands was approved today by the Senate Commerce Committee. A similar bill is pending with administrative approval in the house.

\$100,000 FIRE IN COLUMBIA, MO.

Four Buildings in Business District
Are Destroyed.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 19.—Four buildings in the business district of Columbia were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance is \$60,000.

12 NEW GERMAN DIVISIONS FAIL TO STOP FRENCH

Paris Reports Further Ad-
vances Between Auberville
and Soissons; Berlin Says
Violent Fighting Is in
Progress Today.

Two More Batteries of Teu-
tons' Artillery Taken and
Supply Depots and Big
Guns Are Captured.

Infantry and Artillery Force
Enemy Back; More Vil-
lages Occupied North of
Chavonne.

BERLIN, via London, April 19.—The battle in the Champagne northwest of Auberville yesterday continued into the night, says today's official announcement. This morning the fighting increased in intensity as a result of the introduction of fresh forces.

"Near Ville-Aux-Bois," the statement says, "the forest position became unsuitable to us and we established ourselves in a rearward line."

A local French attack near Brayen-l'Annois was repulsed, the statement says, but assaults on the elevated front along the Chemin-des-Dames and near Craonne failed.

Documents which have been captured from the French indicate far reaching objectives of the French attack launched on Monday. The communication adds, "At no point were the hopes of the French realized. Their troops only approximately attained their tactical aims to say nothing of their strategic objects."

PARIS, April 19, Noon.—The Germans threw 12 new divisions (about 230,000 men at war strength) against the French between Soissons and Auberville last night. The War Office announces that they were unable to check the successful offensive of the French.

The French continued to make progress north of Vailly and Ostel, notwithstanding violent German attacks.

The successful French attack in the Champagne were followed by further advances in the region of Moronvilliers. Several important heights and strong positions were taken.

Two more batteries of German artillery were captured on the front between Soissons and Auberville.

French Official Statement.

The official statement today says: "South and southwest of St. Quentin there was very active artillery fighting. Patrol encounters occurred on the outskirts of an important forest of Coucy. We took prisoners."

"Between the Alps and the Chemin-des-Dames we continued to make progress north of Vailly and Ostel. An enemy attack in the region of Courtenay was repulsed by our machine guns. Further east the Germans at 6 o'clock last night made a very violent attack on our positions on the Vaulere plateau. They were moved down by our fire. This futile attack was beaten back with very heavy losses and the Germans were not able to reach our lines."

"During the night there was heavy artillery fighting in the sectors of Sapiengue, Le Godat and La Pomelle."

"In the Champagne our successes on a great scale were continued. At Moronvilliers we attacked, achieving success everywhere. We carried Le Monthaut and several heights to the east of that point, including Hill 227. In the region south of Moronvilliers in an engagement last night we captured two more German batteries. On the front between Soissons and Auberville, we have identified 12 new German divisions."

"In the region of St. Mihiel, a German attack on Romilly farm was broken up by our fire. The enemy left prisoners in our hands."

"The section of von Hindenburg's granite wall which runs from Soissons to Rheims has been shaken to its foundation by the terrific blows of our heavy artillery. The French have the whip hand now and the Germans are still staggering from the great rebuff dealt to them on Monday. The French soldiers who won the first line have been relieved by fresh formations and the second phase of the battle has begun with renewed vigor."

Germans Abandon Many Guns.

Unaffected by counter attacks in some places and the sturdy resistance offered everywhere the French have gained substantial advantages and have driven forward with such speed that the Germans have been obliged to abandon many guns.

The enemy made a desperate effort to stem the tide between Juvincourt in Berry-au-Bac. This is the weakest point of his line being devoid of natural defenses. Thirty thousand of the best German troops were hurled forward here in a furious counter attack, but the move had been foreseen and the French guns were ready. Artillery and machine guns smashed were after wave of the German soldiers until finally the attempt was given up after awful carnage.

Further details of yesterday's battle show the French infantry tactically outclassed the Germans. The first army operating

from Boissons to Craonne had established itself on Monday night along the front running from northeast of Margival and Vauxaillont to the south of Craonne by Vregny, Chivry, Chavonne, Chivy and Ailles. North of the Chivry-Chivry line the enemy retained all the heights and a footing had to be won thereon before the operation, so auspiciously begun, could be properly completed.

Two simultaneous attacks were decided upon with Nanteuil-La Fosse on the left and Chivry and Draye-en-Laonnois on the right as the respective objectives. The attacks succeeded perfectly, notwithstanding the determined resistance of the enemy, who had all the advantages of the ground.

Attackers Scale Plateau Slopes.
Driven out of Nanteuil and Braye, the Germans nevertheless still clung on to the intermediate position comprising Vally and the important bridge on the same, by which the French crossed the French flank. The movement was then extended to the bridge head, which was soon carried, and the attacking troops scaled the slope of the plateau north of Vally.

They advanced rapidly as far as Rouge Maison farm and a country house to the right, gaining several hundred yards of ground on the summit of the plateau. Substantial progress was almost made east of Nanteuil and by the afternoon only one narrow gap was left through which the Germans could withdraw the troops in the region of Conde, Celles and Sancy. These detachments are in serious danger of capture.

The violence of the French attack threw the enemy into disorder so that he was unable to bring up reserves quickly enough and consequently lost several guns. Toward the end of the day the French made further progress between the plateau of Vally and Braye, all villages south of the famous Chemin des Dames being taken.

Advance More Than Three Miles.
The advance toward Courtenay during the last three days has been even greater and amounts to more than three miles in depth. In the center the battle raged most fiercely in the region of La Villa-Aux-Bois. The wood east of the villages, 2000 yards long by 500 in depth, was very strongly held by the enemy, no less than 180 machine guns being crowded into it. All these were captured together, with 1500 men, by a clever maneuver which cut off the wood from the rest of the line.

The army on the right from Brunay to Auberville, by skillful maneuvering, cleaned the Germans out of most of the heights in front of the villages of Moronvilliers. On one of the crests several heavy guns were captured.

On the whole, when the weather and the difficulties of the terrain are considered, the day's work is considered most satisfactory, and it is believed that it paves the way for far more rapid progress in the near future.

Last Night's Official Report.
Since the beginning of the great French drive on the southern end of the battle line the French have captured 17,000 unarmored prisoners, together with 75 cannon, according to the official statement issued by the War Office last night. It says:

"South of St. Quentin, after a spirited bombardment, the Germans attacked our positions east of Gauchy. The first attempt, stopped short by our fire, was followed by a second of greater violence, in the course of which groups of the enemy succeeded in penetrating our advanced elements. In counter attacks all the occupants were killed or taken prisoner. Our line was re-established."

"Between Soissons and Auberville we continued our action, despite persistent bad weather. For attacks these operations resulted in our most brilliant success. North of Chavonne our troops occupied the village of Osetel and drove back the enemy a kilometer (two-thirds of a mile) to the north. Braye-en-Laonnois was likewise captured, as well as all the ground to the east as far as the outskirts of Courtenay."

"Under the pressure of our infantry and the murderous action of our cannon the enemy fell back in disorder, abandoning important material and leaving in our hands his supply depots. A single one of our regiments took 300 prisoners belonging to seven different regiments. We captured 18 cannon, of which five were short (savage guns)."

"South of Laffaux our troops routed the enemy and occupied Nanteuil-la-Fosse."

Bridgehead Is Taken.
"Finally, on the south bank of the Aisne an attack gave us a bridgehead organized by the enemy between Conde and Vally as well as the latter place in the entirety."

"In the forest of Villa-au-Bois an important unit, surrounded by us, threw down its arms. Thirteen hundred prisoners and 180 machine guns which served as the defense of one wood, were taken. About 4300 took in the afternoon the Germans launched a violent counter-attack with effectives of two divisions (40,000 men) against our positions between Juvincourt and the Aisne. Our barrage and the fire of our machine guns broke down the attack and inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy who was able to reach our lines at no point."

"East of Courcy a Russian brigade completed its success, carrying a fortified work and taking prisoners."

British War Office Reports No Development on Western Front Today.
LONDON, April 19.—The official announcement from the War Office today says there is nothing of special interest to report.

The official report from British headquarters in France last night said:

"Our troops gained ground during the night along the left bank of the river Scarpe east of Pampou, and this morning captured a further portion of the enemy's front line system southeast of Loos. We took a few prisoners."

"In the course of bombing expeditions carried out last night our airplanes obtained hits upon an enemy train, two hostile columns, a mechanical transport and a German transport park. Great damage was observed in each case."

Trentino Offensive on Trentino Believed to Have Been Abandoned.
MILAN, via London, April 19.—The much talked of Austro-German offensive in Trentino seems to have been abandoned. Not only have all the preparations been interrupted, but the Austrians are even withdrawing their troops, already massed.

GERMANS ARE RELYING ON 'FLEXIBLE' TRENCHES AND MACHINE GUNS IN WEST

Criss-Cross System of Groundworks Enables Them to Retire Without the British and French Being Able Technically to Break Through.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 18, via London, April 19.—The flexibility of their trench communications and the effectiveness of their machine guns are the two elements of defense upon which the Germans appear to be placing their greatest reliance in the present fighting.

In effect, the various elements of the more important defensive trenches enable the German fighting line to swing upon double hinges so that, if pressed too hard, one pivot swings back from the other. In this manner, much ground can be yielded in a series of angular or criss-cross retreats, without the fighting front technically being broken.

These trenches are known as switches and a great system of them is connected with the Hindenburg, or Siegfried, position. It was undoubtedly with these strategic switch lines in view that Field Marshal von Hindenburg recently declared that the German lines in the West could not be broken.

Much Labor Required.
The preparation and maintenance of the elaborate system requires an untold amount of labor, for each section of trench must have several belts of wire front. The Germans have become so accustomed to fighting behind barbed wire that they would not think now of doing otherwise, if it could be avoided. Most of the digging appears to have been done by prisoners of war. As the German line falls back, the diggers are laid back to construct still more trenches in which the Germans may later find shelter.

Under this plan, of course, it would be possible to drive back the Germans to the Rhine, and they could still say the line was unbroken. In the meantime, the Germans are employing more machine guns than ever before in their attempt to hold up the British infantry advance. As high as six or eight of these ghastly weapons are now assigned to each company on the front line and they undoubtedly constitute the German effort to counteract preponderance of allied cannon. The artillery, however, remains the great unanswerable argument.

Beyond Big Gun Reach.
But in cases of great drives like that of Arras the enemy temporarily gets beyond the effective reach of the great mass of guns. While they are being brought up anew, the Germans cut

off that force not required to be raised by selective draft.

Other amendments provide that any person who feels himself aggrieved by his enrollment in draft should have recourse to the courts; that "when drafted the organizations or the units of the national guard shall so far as practicable retain the state designations of their respective organizations;" that "all persons enlisted or drafted shall so far as practicable be grouped into units by states and the political divisions of the same;" that all persons who have enlisted since April 1, either in the regular army or national guard, shall be discharged upon the termination of the existing emergency; and that ministers of the gospel of all denominations and persons whose "principles" or "creeds" are opposed to war shall be exempt from draft, though not relieved from doing service of a non-combatant nature.

In the Senate committee a proposal to insert authority for the President to call 500,000 volunteers under existing law was defeated. It was offered by Senator McKellar, who was among those who conferred later with President Wilson and heard the fixed resolve of the chief executive to accept no compromise on the army plan he has proposed.

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KIEL WILL REAPPOINT DAVES, WITTER, THOMAS AND CRUTCHER

Will Not Name Assessor or Treasurer Pending Court Decision on Governor's Appointment

Mayor Kiel announced today that he had decided to reappoint Charles H. Daves, City Counsellor, at a salary of \$5000 a year; Martin H. Witter, City Register, \$2000; Joseph B. Thomas, Commissioner of Supplies, \$5000, and Harry Crutcher, Secretary to the Mayor, \$2500.

He said no appointments would be made to the offices of Assessor and City Treasurer until the courts pass on the claims of the Democratic incumbents, Treasurer Menne and Assessor Schramm, who are endeavoring to hold the offices under appointment of Gov. Gardner. The office of Auditor, now held by Jeremiah Sheehan, will go out of existence within a few days, the new charter having abolished it at the conclusion of the term for which Sheehan was chosen. The Comptroller's office will take over its duties.

The Mayor said no announcement as to the appointment of members of the Board of Public Welfare would be made for two weeks. C. A. Buder has declined the offer of appointment as Director of Public Welfare. The appointment of a City Jailer to succeed the late Robert Walker, will be made by the Director of Public Welfare, but Director Tolkaech has not indicated whether he will make the appointment or leave it to his successor. Chairman Hertenstein of the Efficiency Board says the appointment, under the law, must be made from the Board's eligible list, on which John A. Witter, a Democrat, stands first, and John McCulley and Lancelotti Ryan, Republicans, are second and third.

Provided that such volunteer forces shall be recruited in local units as far as practicable and company officers may be appointed from such units upon passing such reasonable and practicable examinations as to fitness as the President may direct.

"And provided further that upon the completion of the enrollment as provided in this act, and in the event the President decides that such additional force or forces cannot be effectively raised and maintained under the call for volunteers as herein provided, the President be and he is hereby authorized to raise and organize the same by selective draft as herein provided."

Amendments also were adopted to strike out a provision in the bill that each chief of bureau of the War Department should have the rank, pay and allowances of a Major-General during the emergency and a stipulation that all voluntary enlistments shall be in the army of the United States and those enlisted may be assigned to any part

loose with thousands of machine guns. Nowhere along the front do the Germans longer attempt to keep up with the allied increase in artillery. Even if they had the guns, the Germans lack transport facilities to supply them. Horses are extremely scarce, while the motor trucks lack rubber tires and are ineffective.

Due to this, the Germans are locating their batteries more and more along the railway line, in order to be certain of shell supplies, when, as it is pointed out by the British officers, strategic reasons would call for far different positions.

That machine guns are the real reliance of the Germans, however, is shown by the construction of the famed Hindenburg Lines, which are mostly salients, built thus to permit the maximum use of these weapons. Machine guns are being used largely in the defense of Lens.

Work of the Airplanes.
Although the weather continues atrocious, the airplanes daily brave the gales and snow squalls and carry on the important work of serving as the "eyes" of the army. This work is more important during an advance than at any other time, and without the loyal co-operation of the planes progress would virtually be impossible.

The airmen reflect the offensive spirit of the entire British fighting force and carry out their task with daring self-sacrifices, which will ever be one of the brightest chapters in the history of the war.

Some of them had a new experience yesterday. They were forced to land within the German lines southeast of Lens, neither the pilot nor the observer being injured. Realizing their position, they saved two machine guns from the wrecked plane and drove off two German patrols which attacked them. They held the ground until nightfall, when eventually they returned safely to their own lines.

In addition to its thousands of other duties and activities, the British army is now endeavoring to give the French farmers every possible assistance in getting their crops under way. A bureau has been established where farmers requiring help register.

Troops resting in the neighborhood of farms volunteer their help, and horses temporarily unemployed are lent for plowing and other farm duties. Tractors also are occasionally furnished. Some of the principal work consists in reclaiming the battlefields, filling up of trenches and shell holes and leveling the grounds.

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FINAL STEPS TODAY IN AUTHORIZING THE 7-BILLION WAR LOAN

With House Approval of Senate Changes Measure Will Be Ready for President.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Final steps in authorizing the \$7,000,000,000 war loan are scheduled to be taken in Congress today. When the President's signature is affixed soon afterwards, the United States will have ready for the visiting British and French commissions a welcoming testimonial of friendship and co-operation unique in international history.

Uncle Sam's guests will be greeted with a freely offered loan of \$3,000,000,000 to tide them over their financial crisis. The Stars and Stripes may be a little slow reaching the battlefields of France, but the American gold dollar will be there in quick time.

Because of technical amendments made by the Senate in the text of the bill, the House will have to go through the formalities of concurring. A conference committee is arranging details and when their report is presented, the House will give prompt approval. Then the bill will be ready for the President's signature.

Interest in this enormous financial transaction moved today from the Capitol to the treasury, where arrangements for floating the bonds have to be worked out. Leading financiers of New York are interested in this phase because they fear disturbance of the delicately balanced money markets and disappearance of many commercial and financial plans.

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TANKS OPENED WAY FOR INFANTRY IN ARRAS BATTLE

Correspondent Describes Their Battering Down of Defenses, Thus Saving Lives of Hundreds of British Soldiers.

LONDON, April 19.—"The British mastery of the air is hardly less complete than in the battle of the Somme," says the Daily News correspondent with the British headquarters. "Each day enemy machines make perhaps a dozen crossings or our line but every time a German comes over he scurries back again. Since the battle of Arras began we have made more than 400 crossings of the German lines, not hasty dashes, but deliberate reconnaissances with careful observations, taking thousands of photographs and making long distance raids. Probably we owe the completeness of our victory more to the airmen than almost anybody else, for it is the airman who enables the guns to smash up enemy batteries and pound their defenses."

"The number of guns we have captured now amounts to 250. I understand that at the beginning of the battle the enemy had 800 guns on the front attacked. We have, therefore, taken more than a third of his artillery."

Great Work of Tanks.
The Daily Mail's correspondent says the tanks were a big success, because although some were destroyed or damaged they saved hundreds, perhaps thousands of British lives, and have knocked out scores of German strongholds for very little loss in those which were put out of action.

He tells a story of one tank which entered Monchy-le-Preux more than an hour ahead of the British infantry and during all the time worked through the village, smashing through machine gun posts, tearing up and flattening down barbed wire barricades and enfilading German trenches with machine gunfire. The main features of the first dispatches to the German newspapers about the battle of Arras, says the Times, were assertions that the British losses were enormous and reports of the destruction of tanks. Prof. Wagner, in the Cologne Gazette, said the report of the destruction of tanks caused special joy among the troops.

German View of Tanks.
"The English tanks mentioned in my telegram of yesterday were destroyed at Bullecourt," he wrote the next day, "nine of them within our lines." In the latest attack the tanks were used in masses, and decidedly they are an important weapon, but since such a large number of them have in these days been successfully attacked by us and disposed of, they have lost a great part of the impression they made on us. "Eyewitnesses of the attack yesterday at Henliel described to me how uncan-

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Illinois Supreme Court Reverses Decree Holding Central Trust Co. of Chicago Liable.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The decision of the lower court holding the Central Trust Co., Chicago, liable to the receiver for the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank (the Lorimer bank) for \$1,250,000 (the trust company technically supplied to the savings bank when it was transferred from a national to a State institution by former Senator Lorimer, was reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court at Springfield today, according to a telephone message from the State Capitol.

Stockholders Held Liable for Double Amount of Their Stock.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—The decree of the Circuit Court in the case of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank was affirmed in so far as determining the liabilities of stockholders at the date of suspension, for double the amount of their stock, but was reversed as to the appealing stockholders who had transferred their stock previous to that date.

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SUGAR SHORTAGE IN ST. LOUIS FOUND TO BE BONA FIDE

Post-Dispatch Inquiry Reveals
Car Shortage, Eastern Strike,
Heavy Buying as Causes.

VIEW OF MEN IN TRADE

History of Varied Developments
Which Have Produced Present
Abnormal Situation.

A Post-Dispatch reporter has spent the last several days in a painstaking investigation of the sugar situation here, with a view to finding out why a scarcity exists and the causes of the present record-breaking prices. The inquiry led to the following conclusions:

The dearth of sugar in St. Louis is bona fide, there being an actual depletion of stocks and a notable falling off of incoming shipments. The condition is due largely to two factors: (a) a shortage of railroad cars, and (b) a strike beginning Feb. 1, and lasting several weeks which involved most of the Eastern refineries and caused supplies of sugar to be diverted to the West. It is not unlikely that the situation here will grow even more critical in the immediate future, and it may not improve materially until the last of July, when the first consignments of 1917 beet sugar are due from California.

The present acuteness should be gradually alleviated through the normal resumption of work in the Eastern refineries, thus releasing New Orleans sugar for this territory, and through improved traffic conditions which the Interstate Commerce Commission is laboring to bring about.

Had the Mississippi River been in full use, the local shortage could have been prevented, in so far as it is caused by transportation obstacles.

No stores in warehouses. That the deficiency here is genuine, and not due with negligible exceptions to the withholding of stocks for speculative purposes, is confirmed by two discoveries made in the investigation. The first is that there are virtually no stores in the warehouses, save for limited quantities held for their own use by big consumers like the candy and biscuit manufacturers.

The second fact is that shipments of sugar are for some time have been much below normal.

Figures obtained at Cuyler Station, the largest single point in the city for the receipt of sugar, show that in the last 15 days only 15 carloads were received there. Two carloads arrived Monday, one carload Tuesday and one yesterday. At this season the station usually handles four or five carloads a day, or from 40 to 50 cars for the 10-day period. Similar declines were reported by other receiving points.

The second factor is that the St. Louis Transfer Co. was said that no incoming sugar at all was received there this week. By sugar is meant, of course, granulated sugar, the all but universal form in which the commodity is present in commerce.

Jobbing Price 10.75 Cents Yesterday. In the jobbing trade yesterday sugar reached the unprecedented mark of 10.75 cents a pound, from which would result a retail rate of about 8 1/2 pounds for a dollar. Some wholesalers predicted that the staple in a few days will go to 12 cents, jobbing price, which would cause a retail rate of 7 1/2 pounds for a dollar. These dealers, with few exceptions, reported their storehouses virtually stripped of sugar, and declared the retailers, aside from the few large operators who made considerable purchases earlier in the season, are also at the end of their stocks. The sugar trade, they said, is existing from hand to mouth on such supplies as trickle into the city each day.

Warren Goddard, president of the Goddard Grocery Co., 413 North Seventh street, wholesalers, stated that on Tuesday and yesterday there was not a pound of sugar, granulated, cube or yellow, in his place.

Blames Car Shortage. "The greatest factor in the situation," he said, "is the shortage of cars. I have 15 carloads of sugar in a New Orleans warehouse, but have been unable to bring them here since Thursday and now to get a single car to haul it."

"The next factor of importance is, I think, psychological. There is plenty of raw sugar in the country and the refiners are making enough to go round, but the public became frightened and began buying in abnormal amounts. I sold 30,000 pounds in 24 hours last week, and a grocer told me of selling 100,000 pounds over the counter in one day. A bag of sugar will last an average family four months."

Among those ascribing the scarcity largely to an abnormal public demand were several sugar brokers, such as Milton J. Flansburg of Seavey & Flansburg, 713 Spruce street, and S. H. Frohman, 714 Spruce street. Flansburg declared the shortage would scarcely be felt if housewives were not trying to buy in sack lots instead of 10 worth or less. But James Hutchinson of James Hutchinson & Son, 713 Spruce street, St. Louis representative of the American Sugar Refining Co., denies that any unusual demand exists, and ascribes the situation solely to the shortage of cars. It was pointed out that consumption automatically decreases when prices are extravagant.

New Shipments Developed. The story of the developments which led up to the present conditions here can be constructed as follows from information given by sugar brokers, wholesalers, railroad officials and manufacturers using large quantities of sugar.

Three Candidates of the D. A. R. for Office of President-General



MRS. GEORGE THOMAS QUERNSEY.

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D. A. R. STILL VOTING ON PRESIDENT-GENERAL

Excitement Among Supporters
of Candidates in Convention
at Washington.

It begins with the explanation that since the European war St. Louis has received only small shipments from the East, but has obtained its supplies mostly from New Orleans, from the sugar beet areas in the West, and from Hawaiian and Filipino sugar refineries in San Francisco. Eastern sugars have been depleted by heavy shipments to the allies, who are cut off from the sugar beet exports of Germany, before the war the greatest sugar-producing country in the world. Last year the Atlantic ports sent 55,279 tons to Europe.

In November it was estimated that the 1916-17 sugar output in Cuba would reach the highest mark on record, 3,400,000 tons. And with the acreage devoted to the domestic sugar beet industry increased from 67,732 to 67,116 it was expected that this year's yield would surpass the banner output of 1915-16, which was 773,756 tons. Therefore the dealers, anticipating unprecedented supplies and a consequent low range of prices, did not bestir themselves to place orders with the refiners.

Estimated Crop Reduced. Their calculations were upset by a series of unforeseen events. The Cuban insurrection, with its destruction of cane and refineries, together with unfavorable weather, caused the estimate to be reduced to 3,000,000 tons, or approximately last year's output. Unseasonable drouths, rains and frosts cut down the domestic beet sugar estimate to 734,577 tons, the Michigan and Ohio estimates being virtually cut in two.

A strike beginning among the American Sugar Refining Co.'s employees spread to most of the Eastern refineries. The buyers hurriedly began piling up orders at the factories, and, fearing a veritable sugar famine, in many cases overbought heavily. The refiners fell weeks behind in their orders. The declaration of war with Germany boosted overseas freight rates and insurance, some freight to Porto Rico having soared 100 per cent.

St. Louis Suffers Shortage. The Eastern factories, delayed a month or more in their output by the strike, summoned to their aid the factories in San Francisco, and for the first time in history there took place a large movement of California sugar east of the Mississippi River. The reserves of beet sugar also were called upon to supply the demands of the East both for its own consumption and for export. Thus supplies counted upon for St. Louis were no longer available. When labor conditions again became normal in the East, the damage was done, so far as this season was concerned. The Western refiners had temporarily exhausted their reserves in the sales across the Mississippi; the beet sugar refiners were compelled to withdraw from the local market about a month ago, and the California factories followed soon afterwards. At present not a single refinery is taking new orders of any volume in St. Louis, but all are merely trying to fill those piled up in some cases as long as two months ago.

No Cars for Sugar. Nevertheless, the situation might have been saved by New Orleans, had not transportation conditions steadily been growing more desperate. Railroad facilities have for two years been inadequate to the demands of the nation's enormous business. On account of the war traffic has a two-to-one Eastern trend, and cars sent East had great difficulty in finding their way back to the home roads in the West and South. Rules promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission the first of the year have not yet become successfully operative. Therefore New Orleans, importing and manufacturing sugar in large excess over last year's figures, saw its sugar for the St. Louis market lying in the warehouses, for want of cars.

Coincidentally, through the spread of rumors of a prospective sugar famine, there began a tremendous buying movement among consumers, exhausting the stocks of wholesalers and retailers, and compelling many of the latter to set limits on the amount which an individual buyer could obtain. Such is the train of circumstances, according to men close to the sugar trade, which led to the present straits in this city.

Railroads Urge Limit Loading. The chief railroad lines hauling sugar between New Orleans and St. Louis are the Iron Mountain, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Mobile & Ohio. Officials of all of them agree that a shortage of cars exists in the sugar trade, as it does in all lines of industry throughout the country, but some doubt if it is of such extent as to account fully for St. Louis conditions. The Iron Mountain is the only one, so far as could be learned, that is taking immediate steps to remedy the situation. This road recently has ordered divers to sugar transport 35 refrigerator cars used in the Texas onion trade, and also is seeking to persuade shippers to abandon the traditional carload of 40,000 pounds and utilize the full capacity of the cars, which runs as high as 110,000 pounds. On the Western lines double-loading, 20,000 pounds to the car—is enforced by a sliding scale which makes it cheaper to ship that amount in one car than in two.

Little-Used River Offers Relief. The Illinois Central states that it is at present unable to supply cars for loading sugar at New Orleans because, on account of appropriations of its cars by connecting lines, it is now 15,000 cars short of its full ownership. It is working with the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to obtain the return of its equipment. At this point it should be mentioned that there are two boatlines, each operating one steamer, plying between St. Louis and New Orleans. The St. Louis-New Orleans Navigation Co.'s boat has made two trips, bringing on the first 13 carloads of sugar and the second six carloads. The boat of the Inland Navigation Co. has not yet made a trip, owing to the fact, it is explained, that shippers could not be persuaded to change from railroad to river transport. These two boats, if loaded to capacity with sugar, could disembark 3500 tons here every three weeks.

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Surrenders to Judge Kruger and
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Eugene McMahan of 5721 Von Versen avenue surrendered at 10:30 a. m. today to answer on an information issued yesterday charging him with attempting to bribe a juror in the arson conspiracy trial of Julius R. Bersch, Harry G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel.

McMahan went to Judge Kruger's division of the Court of Criminal Correction, accompanied by his attorney, Sigmond M. Bass. He gave a bond of \$2500, signed by Chris Schwabacker and approved by Judge Kruger, who set the preliminary hearing for April 27. McMahan is about 30 years old. He is an electrician, and is said to be a relative by marriage of Julius R. Bersch.

After McMahan's surrender he would make no statement. Attorney Bass said a statement by McMahan, or in his behalf, would be made later.

A dramatic interruption and halting of the trial, which had been under way several days, occurred at the opening of yesterday's session when Charles H. Lang of 2238 Sullivan avenue, foreman for the Century Electric Co., told Judge Shields of the attempt to bribe him and recounted on the witness stand how McMahan had pressed \$500 upon him and asked him to "do the best he could for Bersch."

Lang said McMahan, whom he knew, intercepted him on a street corner near his home about 11:30 p. m. Tuesday and after attempting to discuss the arson case with him, handed him six \$5 bills and two \$10 bills and said, referring to Defendant Bersch: "I want you to give him a square deal. Here's some money."

Lang said he tried to give the money back, but McMahan hurried away.

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The funeral of Horace D. Johns, secretary of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johns of St. Louis, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julius Wetzel, 5442 Waterman avenue.

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Announcement of the Execution of Miss Edith Cavell

Following is Gen. von Bissing's public announcement of the execution of the English nurse, Miss Edith Cavell:

PROCLAMATION. THE TRIBUNAL of the Imperial German Council of War, sitting in Brussels, has pronounced the following sentences:

Condemned to death for conspiring together to commit treason: Edith Cavell, teacher, of Brussels. Philippe Bancu, architect, of Brussels. Jeanne de Belleville of Montignies.

Louis Thuillies, professor at Lille. Louis Severin, chemist, of Brussels. Albert Libiez, lawyer, of Mons. For the same offense the following have been condemned to 15 years' hard labor:

Hermann Capiau, engineer, of Wasmes. Ada Bodart of Brussels. George Derueux, chemist, of Patrages. Mary de Croy of Bellignies.

At the same sitting, the War Council condemned 17 others charged with treason against the Imperial Armies to sentences of penal servitude and imprisonment varying from two to eight years.

The sentences passed on Bancu and Edith Cavell have already been fully executed.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF BRUSSELS brings these facts to the knowledge of the public that they may serve as a warning.

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MISSOURI GUARD OFFICERS BEING EXAMINED AS TO FITNESS

About 30, Recently Elected to Commissioned Rank, Under Severe Test at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 19.—About 30 new officers of the Missouri National Guard are being examined here today for the posts to which they have been elected in their several organizations. The examination is said to be severe, and is being conducted by a regular army officer and Majors A. Linxweiler and Wesley Haliburton of the National Guard.

A large percentage of the applicants have been elected to the grade of Second Lieutenant. Major Elmer E. Trowbridge, formerly Captain of a Company in the Second Regiment, is being examined for his new rank, and Capt. Jesse Cory, former Lieutenant in the Nevada Machine Gun Company, is being examined as a company commander.

Under a recent ruling in the War Department, all officers elected to commissions in the National Guard must undergo a rigid examination to determine whether they are qualified.

HERS-OAKES Friday Bargain. 512 Locust. Ass't'd Chocolates, Delicious, 60c. Pecan & Walnut French Nougat, 25c lb.

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Fort Riley, Kan., Designated for States of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

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The camps will be opened May 1, and the courses of instructions under officers and non-commissioned officers of the regulars will begin May 8. In selecting locations the War Department was guided largely by the lines of the proposed divisional training areas. The places selected are:

For the New England states: Fort Ethan Allen, or such other points in New England as may be designated by the Commanding General of the Eastern department.

For Long Island, New York City and territory immediately north of New York City: Plattsburg Barracks.

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For Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky: Fort Benjamin Harrison. For Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin: Fort Sheridan, Ill.

For Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana: Fort Logan H. Root, Ark. For Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska: Fort Snelling, Minn.

For Missouri, Kansas and Colorado: Fort Riley, Kan. For Oklahoma and Texas: Leon Springs, Tex.

For Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico: The Presidio at San Francisco.

A New Use for Kryptoks—

They are made plain in the upper part of the lens, and ground for correction in the lower.

We are making them this way for those who need glasses to read with but do not wear them for distance.

This saves the annoyance of constantly putting on and taking off your reading glasses—and risk from loss and breakage as well.

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The wonderful quality of the Suits has made them "the talk of the town." They positively are beyond comparison at this very moderate price. Some of the high-grade materials that help make this collection so good, are Velour Check, Poirer Twill, French Serge, Gabardine and others. Whether you want a Suit for dress wear, a Suit for matinee wear, or one for sport—you will find it here, and in almost any style and color at all wanted.

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Several unbiased shoppers when inspecting these Suits were heard to remark that they were unquestionably the very best values in St. Louis.



Beautiful Khaki-Kool, Jersey and Other Silk Suits

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We Have Just Reduced 150 Exceptional Coats

Further Enhancing Our Unusual Offering

These Are
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At such a low price you hardly expected to get a really good-looking Spring Coat—but this offering will prove to be the exception. There are several hundred wonderful Coats, in styles and colors that are immensely popular. You may choose from

Gabardine, Serge, Poirer Twill, Wool Jersey,
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Exclusive Silk and Jersey Coats

Besides there are many wonderful Coats of satin, charmeuse, matinee faille, etc., with beautiful trimmings of marabou and art plush,

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New Summer Pumps in an Exceptional Showing



\$4.00

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These Pumps are products of the very best workmanship, are stylish and made of high-grade materials. The soles are well-sewed and hand-turned; the heels are wood-covered Louis; also leather Louis and baby Louis styles. All sizes and widths.

The styles and leathers are dull kid or patent Colonial style, plain style in white linen, patent or dull kid. Also "Big Misses" Pumps in patent or kid, with baby Louis heels.

—For Women
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Unusual Values at

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Thirty of the Season's Best Styles Shown in These

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These Beautiful Dresses Range in Value to \$40

As we expected, many women and misses have been delighted with these wonderful Dresses. But the lines are still complete. There are remarkable Dresses of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, charmeuse, satin, etc., in styles enough, colors enough and sizes enough to suit every fancy of all who inspect them. Very attractive at.....

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Continuing Our Dress Sale at

Although crowds of enthused women bought these Dresses Thursday, there are still many more. Taffetas, crepe de chine, figured marisettes and others in Spring styles. Greatly underpriced at.....

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Women's
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Two-clip White
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Special
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Kerry Cream
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These Important Friday Sales Are Announced for

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE



Sale of Silk and Cloth Skirts

Becoming New Styles—a Special Purchase on Sale at

\$1.⁶⁹, \$2.⁶⁹, \$3.⁶⁹ and \$4.⁶⁹

There are Skirts of serge, poplin, messaline, taffeta and mixtures, in plain shades or colored effects. Some are plainly tailored, others have fancy pockets, belts, shirring and button trimming. Sizes 23 to 35 inch waistband.

Silk Waists, \$1.49

Winsome styles, of crepe de chine, Tub silk, Habutai and lace, in popular shades. Sizes for misses and women. Garments are slightly soiled from display.

Spring Suits, \$11.00 and \$15.00

Many recent arrivals make choosing Friday very satisfactory. All the fashionable materials and shades are represented, in sizes for women and misses. (Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Shirts at 69c

A REALLY important event for men, offering fresh, new Shirts in a wealth of patterns. There are French or starched cuff styles. Just such Shirts as men would quickly choose, even at considerably higher prices.

Blue Work Shirts at 47c

Amoskeag or Blue Bell chambray. Collar attached, double stitched pockets and faced sleeves.

Men's Union Suits at 29c

Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, short sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 36, 38 and 40. (Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Petticoats, 98c

NEW Spring styles, of light-weight sateen and near silk, with deep plaid or tailored flounce. These are in flowered effects, plain colors and black, and have elastic waistband.

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Sateen and near silk, in black and white stripes, plain colors and black. Several styles, with elastic waistbands.

Petticoats, Special, 39c

Of kinkie seersuckers, deep flounce, finished with scallops—also misses' lengths in striped gingham. (Downstairs Store.)



A Sale of Hosiery

A GREAT lot of what manufacturers term "seconds," but in which one will find the wearing quality satisfactory.

Men's and Women's Silk Hosiery, Pair 19c —Black, white and colors, of fiber silk. Reinforced heels and toes. Three pairs for 55c.

Women's good grade fiber Silk Stockings: double soles, high spliced heels and elastic garter tops. Black, white and colors; pair, 29c.

Women's Lisle Stockings—Also mercerized cotton; black, white, tan and gray. Double soles and spliced heels and toes. Pair, 19c.

Children's Stockings—Fine ribbed, lustrous finish, black or white. Sizes 5 to 9½. Pair, 15c.

Men's Fiber Silk Socks, in black, with reinforced heels and toes. Pair, 13½c.

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Women's Gauze-weight Cotton Stockings, in black or white. Pair, 13½c. (Downstairs Store.)

Great Bargains in Remnants, Friday

REMNANTS of Solettes, solid black, white and most colors, mercerized quality. Lengths containing 2 to 6 yards; yard, 15c.

REMNANTS of Gingham, Amoskeag mills, solid colors, plaid and stripes. Also Chambray and Madras, 22½ inches wide, yard, 15c.

REMNANTS of Percales, standard quality, light colors, shirting and bungalow apron styles, yard, 10c.

REMNANTS Dress Lawns, light colored figured patterns, yard, 5c.

REMNANTS of White Fabrics, including Voiles, Madras, Longcloth and other materials, all yard wide, yard, 10c.

REMNANTS of Sport Striped Suitings, heavy tan color, with wide sport stripe patterns, 36 inches wide, yard, 15c.

REMNANTS of Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bleached, mercerized, yard, 30c.

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3000 Yards
A Lot of 2000 Yards of Dress Voiles

Light and dark colors, printed patterns. 36 and 39 in. wide; yd., 9c. (Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Curtains and Rugs in the Downstairs Store

Axminster Rugs, \$16.95

A SLENDID selection of extra fine quality panel-effect Axminsters and Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft. size, with very minor imperfections.

Brussels Rugs, \$8.95

In border-effect; 9x12 ft. size; many Oriental designs. Rugs subject to slight irregularities.

Axminster Rugs, \$1.95

Alex. Smith & Son's extra quality, termed "irregulars," because sizes vary from 27x48 to 27x54 inches.

Linoleum Remnants—Short lengths of Felt Linoleum, containing up to 25 square yards in a piece. Many pretty light and dark patterns. Square yard, 25c.

Japanese Matting Samples—36x36-inch samples of excellent quality Jap Matting, for small rugs, porch seats, etc. Each, 15c.



Nottingham Curtains, Fr., \$1.15

SEVERAL hundred pairs, of double thread yarn, with overlaid edges. White and Arabian.

Fllet Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.49

Nottingham and Fllet Curtains, of good Egyptian yarn.

Nottingham Curtains, \$1.95

Fine Curtains, including Scotch Nets, Madras Weave and Fllet Lace.

Fllet Marisettes—Thirty pieces of mercerized quality; white, ivory and Arabian. Drawwork border effect. Yard, 15c.

Curtain Voiles—Sheer quality; white, ivory and Arabian; fancy striped borders and woven edge. Yard, 10c. (Downstairs Store.)

Dress Goods Remnants, Yard

WE have just received a lot of short lengths of fine Bolivias, Cham-
ois-kin, Burellas, Dovetynes and Velour Suitings. These are in dress or
suit lengths, and are shown in the high colors and dark shades, as well as black
and white—all 54 inches wide, and lengths containing up to 4 1/2 yards.

\$1.95
(Square 2—
Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SOUTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries

ACCUMULATION of short lengths, consisting of Edges, Insertions, Bands, Beadings
and 18, 27 and 45 inch Flouncings. There are pieces large enough for an entire
garment or for trimming waists. Come in white and colors, and embrace most every
imaginable kind, priced at, per length, from **5c to \$3.00**
(Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Gloves, 85c Pair

"KAYSER" two-clasp Silk Gloves, white with wide back
stitching, also all-black, special at, pair, **85c**
Stix, Baer & Fuller Special Glove Stretchers
make the washing of fabric or kid gloves easy.
They are priced at 15c per pair. (Main Floor.)

Hosiery

Women's Pure Thread
Silk Stockings, in plain
and novelty designs, with
double lisle soles, toes and
high heels. Some slightly
irregular. Pair, **79c**

Women's Fiber Silk
Stockings, in plain and no-
velty designs, many styles
and colors. Boot length,
with lisle soles, toes and
high heels and deep lisle
garter tops. Slight seconds.
Three pairs for \$1.15, per
pair, **39c**

Children's Stockings;
black and white; fine ribbed
cotton, double heels and
toes; pair, **19c**

Men's Pure Thread
Silk Socks, black only, with
double lisle soles, toes and
high heels. Slight irregu-
lars. Special, **50c**
(Main Floor.)

Knitwear

Women's Cotton Union
Suits, in white or pink,
with tape or band top, tight
or lace knees, low neck,
sleeveless style; special,
for Friday, at **50c**
Extra sizes at **59c**

Women's Cotton Union
Suits; white only; low neck,
sleeveless, with tight or
lace-trimmed knees; special
for Friday at **37c**

Women's Cotton Vests,
white or pink; crocheted yoke
or band top; special at **29c**

Women's Cotton Vests,
in white or pink; neatly fin-
ished; with taped neck and
arms; special at **15c**

Women's Lisle Vests—
White or pink—finished
with band top or crocheted
yoke—special, **35c** or 3 for \$1.00
(Main Floor.)

Sale of Coats

Bought Far Below Their Worth and Specially
Priced

at **\$12.50**



IT was a trade stroke to
buy such smartly-
styled and splendidly-
tailored Coats as these to
sell at this price. The
desire of a New York
maker to rid his stocks
in your good fortune in
this sale Friday.

Materials include
poplin, serge, velour
mixtures and novelty
materials.

These being shown in gold,
apple green, navy, tan and
black shades. There are Coats
suitable for women of all sizes,
from 34 to 48 inch bust meas-
urement. (Third Floor.)

Graduation Dresses

Just Arrived in Time for Friday's Selling

at **\$17.50**

UNEXPECTED good fortune for the graduate is this occasion
that offers charming Dresses of finest quality wash blonde nets.

Dresses are made along smart, youthful
lines, with either long or short sleeves, and
are trimmed with satin ribbon, silk cord-
ing and ribbon flowers.

There are all sizes to be had, and there are six distinctive styles from
which to choose (Third Floor.)



Sale of Suits

About 300 Stylish Garments Priced

at **\$18.50**

THIS sale is one that will
prove of intense inter-
est to most every woman,
because of the splendid value
and the wide range of styles
that are included.

Suits of silk taf-
feta, poplin, serge,
gabardine, checks,
stripes and novelty
materials.

Women will find all of the
popular shades with many
blues and black. There are
all sizes from 34 to 46 inch
bust measurement in the lot.
(Third Floor.)



Children's Undermuslins

Gowns of flesh-color batiste and white main-
silk. Some with embroidered spray, others trim-
med in lace insertion and embroidery. Sizes 2
to 14 years, at **95c**
Nightgowns, in yoke and slipover styles,
trimmed with embroidery edge or cluster of
tucks and embroidery insertion; 2 to 14 year
sizes, **75c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—

Children's Nightgowns, of muslin, slip-
over style, with embroidery edge; **35c**
ribbon drawn. 2 to 12 sizes; at

Princess Slips, of cambric, trimmed with
embroidery lace and beading; sizes 4 to 14 years,
at **98c**

Princess Slips of soft cambric, trimmed with
lace, embroidery medallions and lace insertion,
beading and ribbon; to 10-year sizes; at **\$1.50**

Wash Suits for Boys
and Girls

MANY attractive styles in Coat, Middy and
one-piece effects—made of linene, with
solid colored collar and cuffs, also pretty striped
gingham, with large pearl button and pocket.
2 to 4 year sizes, at **\$1.00**

Girls' Empire and Suspender Dresses, of
chambray, in solid colors and plaid, with solid
color combination; to 6-year sizes, **75c**

Girls' Bloomer Dresses, of chambray and
gingham, in solid colors and checks, finished with
piping. Bloomers to match. 2 to 6-year sizes,
59c



(Second Floor.)

Odd Lots of Corsets

at **\$1.00** and **\$1.55**



SEVERAL hundred pairs of slightly
soiled and discontinued models in
standard makes Corsets, of batiste and
coulit. These are in low and medium bust
styles, suitable for all kinds of figures. Some
have elastic gores and all are neatly trimmed
with lace or embroidery, and have three
pairs of supporters. Sizes range from 19 to
32.

(Second Floor.)

Boudoir Caps, 39c

MESSALINE and
crepe, trimmed with
net ruffles, lace and rib-
bon, in soft shades such as
sky, pink, lavender, yellow.
(Main Floor.)

Embroidery Strips

ABOUT 3000 yards from a St.
Gall maker, including
Edges, Insertions and Demi-
Flouncings, embroidered on
sheer and heavy materials, 4 1/2
to 6 yard lengths. Some have
minor imperfections. **15c**
Yard (Sixth Street Highway.)

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits

Special, **\$5.95**

SMART Norfolk models,
light and dark Spring
colors, wool-mixed fab-
rics. Both trousers are full
lined and cut. Sizes 6 to 18.

Blue Serge Suits, \$5.00
All-wool, fast color, new
pinch-back style, sizes up to
18 years.

Boys' Knickers,
\$1.00 and \$1.25
Woolen Knickers, brown,
gray, blue and olive mixtures.
Sizes 6 to 18.

(Second Floor Annex.)



Printed Voiles, 10c Yd.

WHITE grounds with
fancy printed designs,
38 inches wide; very popu-
lar for waists and dresses,
and very specially priced for
Friday.
(Sixth St. Highway.)

Silk Poplins, 75c Yd.

FINE silk-and-lisle fab-
rics, with high lus-
ter. Solid shades, for
waists, dresses, skirts and
suits. All yard wide.
(Square 10.)

Curtain Nets, Yard, 18c

SAMPLES of Filet Cur-
tain nets, in lengths of
1 to 4 yards, suitable for sash
and long curtains, trahsom
lights and door panels. All
colors.
(Square 16.)

Silk Camisoles, 59c

OF Jap wash satin, with
yoke of lace insertion
and lace edge, finished
with beading and ribbon.
Flesh color only.
(Square 7.)

FRIDAY'S FEATURES in the HOME-MAKERS' SALE

Curtains and Materials

Marquisette Curtains, \$1.25 Pair

Highly mercerized, with wide turnback
hem, hemstitched border. White, ivory and
beige.

Filet Curtains, \$2.00 Pair

Dainty all-over designs—white, ivory and
beige colors.

Extra Special—Quaker Lace Curtains
in floral and Colonial
designs. Also some handsome Filet Net
Curtains with plain centers, lace edges and
Venise lace corner motifs, in
white, ivory and beige, pair, **\$3.00**

Marquisettes, 30c Yard

Heavy quality Cable Marquisette, 50
inches wide.

Extra Special—Fancy Marquis-
ettes, in hem-
stitched and drawnwork borders. 36
inches wide. Highly mercerized. Limit-
ed quantity. Yard, **15c**

Oluny Lace Curtains, \$4.00 Pair

Imported, handmade, with double rows
of wide linen lace insertion. Some, with
handmade lace to match. Others plain turn-
back hem. All on heavy cable netting.

Duchesse Lace Curtains, \$5.85 Pair

Imported Swiss Curtains, with applique
borders. Imported direct from St. Gall.

Arabian Lace Curtains, \$7.95 Pair

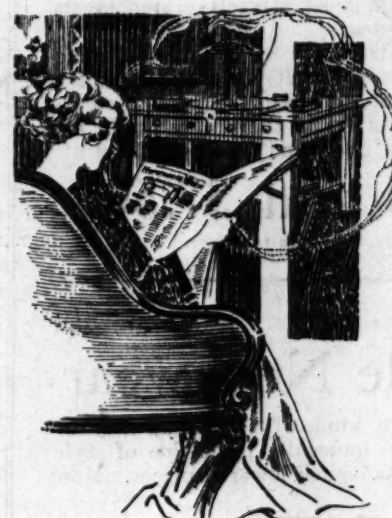
Handsome handmade Curtains, with elab-
orate borders and large corner motifs.

Irish Point Curtains, \$3.25 Pair

Beautifully appliqued on fine quality net-
ting; plain centers and elaborate borders,
in white only.

Sunfast Scotch Madras, 50c Yard

Imported, in beautiful color combina-
tions of blue, rose, tan and green, on
ivory background. 50 inches wide.



(Fourth Floor.)

Floor Coverings

Axminster Rugs, \$27.75

Bigelow, Hartford and other high grades;
9x12-ft. size.

Extra Special—Seamed or Seamless
Wilton Rugs, many
beautiful designs; 9x12-ft.
size, special at **\$39.75**

Brussels Rugs, \$17.75

Fifth and Hartford grades, seamless, 9x12-
ft. size, in fine Persian effects.

Wool and Fiber Rugs, \$10.50

Reversible, in 9x12-ft. size; ideal for
bedrooms.

Brussels Rugs, \$11.75

Very pretty effects, in seamless pattern.
6x9-ft. size.

Linoleum, 69c Sq. Yd.

Four yards wide, Printed Linoleum, of
heavy quality.

Velvet Rugs, \$21.75

Seamless Rugs of heavy quality, 9x12-ft.
size.

Brussels Rugs, \$6.75

Seamless "Empire" quality, 4 ft. 6 in.
by 7 ft. 6 in. size.

Axminster Rugs, \$32.50

"Manhattan" grade, 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft.
size. Pretty designs and colors.

Axminster Rugs, \$22.50

Beautiful patterns for living rooms and
libraries. 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. size.

Axminster Rugs, \$29.75

Sanford's seamless, 9x12-ft. size. Persian
effects.

Linoleum, Sq. Yd., \$1.10

Inlaid, of extra heavy weight; straight-
line effects.

Wall Papers

ROOM lot, in floral, striped and all-over de-
signs—enough for room 12x14x9 feet,
\$1.00

Bedroom Papers, stripes and floral patterns, with
cut-out border and ceiling, room lot, **\$1.40**

Two-tone Papers, tapestry imitation, cloth effects
and pressed leather paper blend, roll, **24c**

Heavy Gold Paper, dark and light colors, roll, **9c**

(Fourth Floor.)

Lamps and Fixtures

Table Lamps, with metal overcast, eight-
panel art glass shades, two-light pull-chain
sockets. Lamp 23 inches high and shade 16
inches wide **\$9.50**

Table Lamps, hand-decorated glass shade, in
water lily, winter or spring scene design. 14-inch
shade, special, **\$9.95**

Indirect Fixture, 16-inch size white bowl, wired,
ready to hang, **\$4.95**

Three-Light Showers, Adam design, brass and
glass parts to match, **\$7.50**

(Fifth Floor.)

Have the Tarnished or
Broken Picture Frame Renewed

IT can be made to look just as good as new
at a very small cost. If the margin is
soiled or discolored, a new mat would freshen
up the picture.



Phone Olive or
Central 6500 and let
our representative
call and look over
your old pictures
and suggest the best
way of putting them
into perfect condi-
tion (Fourth Floor.)

Davenette Day, Friday

FRIDAY we feature Davenette Suites, and offer specials that will prove an
ative for home-furnishings to re-furnish the living room.

Davenette Suite, with five-year brown
Spanish Moroccan cover—fumed or
golden oak, (as illustrated below) **\$52.50**

3-Piece Pulmanette Suite, mission design,
fumed or golden oak, **\$65.00**

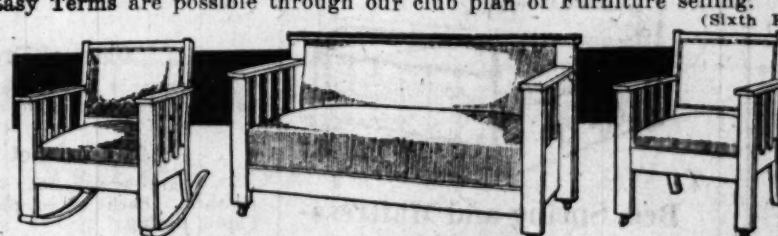
3-Piece Pulmanette Suite, mahogany,
Spanish Moroccan cover, **\$67.50**

3-Piece Pulmanette Suite, mahogany or
golden oak, heavy Colonial design, **\$68.50**

3-Piece Pulmanette Suite, mahogany
frame, Spanish Moroccan cover, spe-
cial at, **\$71.50**

Other Davenettes at **\$27.50 to \$75**

Easy Terms are possible through our club plan of Furniture selling.
(Sixth Floor.)



'Home-Makers' Sale of Housefurnishings

Varnish Stain, for floors
and woodwork, made ex-
pressly for Stix, Baer & Ful-
ler. Quart, 70c; Pint, 40c

Mothproof Bags, for
winter clothes and furs, 30c

Wash Boilers, No 8 size,
copper bot.; special **\$1.79**

Carpet Sweepers, Bis-
sell's "Crown Jewel" make,
special, **\$1.89**

H. & H. Carpet Clean-
ing Soap, 2 for **25c**

Vacuum Washers, with
long handle, special, 39c

Aborene Wall Paper
Cleaner, 8c

Food Choppers, with
four knives, cut all kinds
of vegetables and meats, 69c

Clothes Baskets, fine
splint. Large, 59c; me-
dium, 49c, small, 39c

Swift's "Fride"

Laundry Soap, 10
Bars for 33c

Limit 20 to customer—
no mail or phone orders.

8c

Aluminumware, includ-
ing Double Boilers, Percola-
tors, three-piece Saucepan
Sets, Double Roasters,
Berlin Saucepans and Wind-
sor Kettles, all of heavy
gauge aluminum, seamless
body, choice, 98c

Floor Wax, Johnson's or
Old English, in one-pound
cans, 39c

Electric Irons, 6-lb. size,
complete with cord; special
at, **\$2.19**

H. R. H. Paint Cleaner,
8c

(Sixth Floor.)

Dinner Sets at \$15.00

AMERICAN semi-porcelain, in conventional
corn flower design between gold lines,
modeled on plain shape. Sets consist of 100
pieces.

100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$22.50

Japanese china, in blue border design, in-
cluding Bread and Butter Plates and fast-
stand Sauce Boat.

Chocolate Sets, hand-decorated Japanese
China, various designs, with gold treatment. Large
pot and six cups and saucers, **\$2.75**

Cooking Sets, of eight pieces,
fireproof, including Oval Casserole, Tea
pot, three Pudding Dishes and three Mir-
rowing Bowls for **95c**

Flower Pot and Saucer, hand-decorated,
fitted with hand-decorated trellis, bird and natural
growing ivy plant, **95c**

Cake Plates, of imported china,
large size; floral decoration, mat gold
band and open handle, **85c**
(Fifth Floor.)

New Cabinet Domestic
Machines, \$33.50

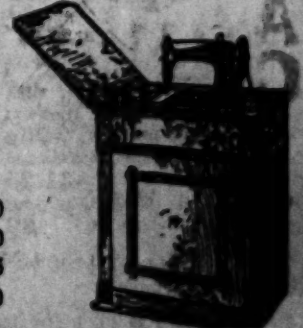
JUST ten of these
Machines special
for 'Home-Makers'
Week at this special
price. Sold on our club
plan of \$1 first pay-
ment and \$1 per week.
Some Machines
used as floor samples
have slight scratches
on cabinet work, oth-
erwise perfect.

White Rotary, **\$32.50**

New Home, **\$39.50**

Singer, 66, **\$32.75**

Free, **\$33.50**
(Fifth Floor.)



67th Anniversary Sale

A Host of New and Unusual Offerings

—Consisting of Merchandise Bought Especially for This Great Event and Held in Reserve Until Now, Along With Many Recent Special Purchases, Will Make Friday a Day of Intense Interest at Vandervoort's.

Dress Event

Tomorrow Morning's Paper Will Announce
the Particulars of
Our Greatest Presentation of

Ultra Smart Dresses at Popular Prices

—the greatest showing and sale of
Dresses it has ever been our good for-
tune to offer to the women of this city.

See the full details of this sale in
tomorrow morning's *Globe-Democrat*
or *Republic* and then be sure
to attend this extraordinary event

Half of them represent a truly wonderful special purchase
recently made in New York by our Costume Buyer who has
just returned from the market.

High-class Dresses of beautiful style and quality were
secured at such great concessions that we are able to mark
them at prices that are decisively low—quality considered.

The other half of the offering consists of Dresses from our
own stock—all this season's models—which have been re-
duced to the price placed on the garments just in from New
York—making an assortment so very unusual that rapid
selling is assured.

Costume Salon—Third Floor.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Voile Curtains 75c

Some have hemstitched
hems and are finished with
lace edge, while others have
both lace edge and lace in-
sertion.
They are an exceptional
value for Friday's selling.
Aisle Table—First Floor.

Candy Specials

Friday and Saturday
Milk Chocolate 35c
Raisin Clusters, pound 35c
Milk Chocolate Pea-
nut Clusters, pound 35c
Pound box of our best as-
sorted Chocolates (both cream
and hard centers) 35c
Candy Shop—First Floor.

19-Piece Iced Tea or Lemonade Sets, \$4.95

We have but a limited number of these beautiful, practical sets,
which will be placed on sale tomorrow at this exceptionally low price.
Each set includes large covered Jug (shaped to hold a large lump
of ice), six of the new style Handled Glasses, six Coasters and six
hollow-stem, long-handled Spoons.

The Jug and Glasses are hand-cut in the popular Daisy design, and
the Coasters in a neat star pattern.

Cut Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.

Jewelry

Featuring Ear-rings and Neck Beads

Oriental style Ear-rings, in the
loop and drop styles. Many
styles for choice at 50c
Oriental Pearl Ear-rings, in
three sizes; delicate flesh pink,
white and cream. Pair 50c
Large black Cut Jet Ear-rings
in the ball style; also Coral
Drop-style Ear-rings with pearl
tops; Sapphire, Jade and White
Pearls; also Round Pearl Drops.
Pair 50c

Venetian Neckbeads; 24-inch
strands. Each \$1
Cherry Red Neckbeads—also
turquoise, jet and white. 50c
New graduated-style Neckbeads
in 28-inch strands; red, purple or
mustard color. Price \$1
Japanese Vanity Cases in the
green finish, with colored stones
set in the case. Price 85c

Special Sale of Metal Girdles

Girdles of twisted links, with
bead-like clasp and tassels;
\$1.75 value, are priced 95c
\$2.50 Metal Girdles in assorted
designs, are now \$1.25
\$4.00 Metal Girdles, a good
choice at just half price \$2

\$5.00 Metal Girdles, with as-
sorted stone decorations, are now
\$2.95
\$13.00 extra-fine Metal Girdles
in the green finish, and set with
coral or jade, have been reduced
to \$5.45

These Girdles will not be sent on approval, exchanged or
taken back for credit.

The quantity is very limited, so early selection is advised.
Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

The Vandervoort Suit Shop, Third Floor
Presents an Important Suit-Selling Event

Women's New Spring Suits

Combining all the new and best features of the season's fashionable
modes, including the more recent effects of New York's most noted
designers.



Every Suit New—First Time Shown

Specially Featured for Tomorrow

\$29.50

New Braid-bound Suits for women at	\$29.50
New Mixture Suits for women at	\$29.50
New Navy Serge Suits for women at	\$29.50
Women's Strictly Tailored Suits at	\$29.50
Women's Belted Mannish Suits at	\$29.50
Every desirable colors, material and size at	\$29.50

The Newer Suits—Always—at Vandervoort's
Suit Shop—Third Floor.

Silk and Cloth Skirts

—Specially Priced

They are all in most attractive models, the
latest Spring styles.

The Wool Skirts may be had in black-and-
white checks, fancy novelty fabrics, stripes and
plaids—plenty of the dark, serviceable colors.
The Silk Skirts are in the pretty bright and
dark colors—a good line to choose from at

\$4.95 and \$7.50

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Sale of

Sample Neckwear

Only one of a kind, of course, as they are
Samples, but an unusually large line of styles
to select from—at much lowered prices. Many
at

Half Price

We are also showing a wonderful line of
Jabots—of net and lace—at the popular prices
of

50c, 75c and \$1

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Dainty New Corset Covers

Nainsook Corset Covers with embroidery edge and
ribbon-drawn are priced.....

50c

There are several pretty styles shown of nainsook,
with lace and embroidery insertions, or with embroi-
dery medallions and Val. lace insertion and edge, priced at

65c

Corset Covers in many different styles, elaborately
trimmed with lace or embroidery medallions and fancy
lace insertions and lace edged. These and many others
are moderately priced at

\$1

Short lace sleeve Corset Covers or longcloth with Val.
insertions and edge are shown in several styles at

50c

Short lace sleeve Corset Covers of longcloth with
embroidery medallions and Val. insertions in a num-
ber of attractive styles at

\$1

Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

Sale of Novelty Laces, \$1.50

They are 18, 27 and 45 inches wide, and the regular \$3.50 to \$4.00 a yard
qualities. Cream, eoru and black—just the thing for making dainty Summer
gowns and waists. Very special, while they last, yard.....

\$1.50

Novelty Wash Laces—Fillet, Val. and
Novelty Meshes in a large assortment of
patterns—white, cream and eoru—worth
50c a yard. Sale price, choice at

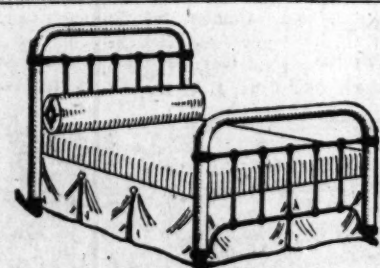
25c

Plaiting Laces in shadow and Val.
effects—up to 6 inches wide and
worth up to 35c a yard. Sale prices,

10 and 15c

Lace Shop—First Floor.

The Savings on These Furniture Specials Mean a Big Economy for You



Bed, Spring and Mattress
complete for
\$17.75

(A genuine \$24.00 Combination)

The Bed is all-steel with 2-inch contin-
uous posts—as illustrated—and may be
had in white enamel or Vermil Martin
finish.

The Spring is the well-known Simons'
Link-Fabric make, all-metal of course.

The Mattress is one of our fine Alrogaed
Cotton Mattresses—in a beautiful art tick
—weight 45 pounds—and with roll edge.

Full-size Combination.....\$17.75

Three-quarter size Combination..\$17

Invalid Bed Trays

Those of oak are priced.....\$1.75
—and white enamel at.....\$2.05

Chest of Drawers, \$9

These may be had in Natural Oak or the Fumed
finish. They are of solid oak and a special value.

All-Steel Cot Beds, \$5.75

They are in the 3-ft. width—and are oxidized
finished. Each is complete with special Link-
Fabric Spring.

Canvas Cots in the 2.6-ft. width.....\$2.55

Four-Post Wood Beds, \$24.75

They are in the Mahogany finish and the full
size. Handsome and a splendid style.

Odd Bed Springs at Savings of 50% to 75%

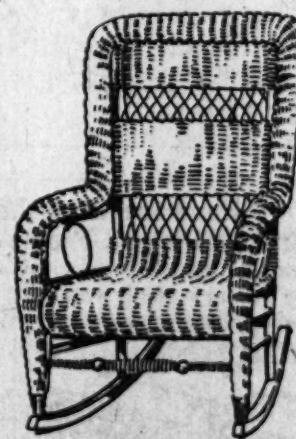
We have about 25 Odd Bed Springs which we will
close out, strictly "as is" as to their condition.
They will give splendid service.

Guaranteed Feather Pillows, \$1.30 a Pair

While 75 pairs last—we will sell our regular \$2.00
a pair quality at the special price of, pair \$1.30

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

\$5 Fiber Rocker \$3.50



Yard Goods



Seasonable Silks in The Anniversary sale

40-inch Pure Silk Crepe de
Chine—white and flesh color. The
\$1.75 quality, specially priced,
\$1.35

27-inch Pongee Suiting (in the
Rajah weave), in the natural
color and brown. The \$1.25 qual-
ity, specially priced.....**85c**

23-inch Pure Silk Printed Sat-
ins—artistic floral designs on
white, blue or pink grounds. The
\$1.00 quality, special at....**65c**

27-inch Pure Silk Satin Mes-
seline, in 20 choice shades of
color and brown. The \$1.00 quality,
specially priced.....**75c**

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Dress Goods Remnants

—including Serges, Poplins,
Checks, Crepes, Sports Fabrics
and Fancy Weaves—in lengths
suitable for making separate
skirts, coats, children's apparel,
etc. All have been greatly re-
duced—many at

Half Price.

Dress Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Lining Special for Friday

89c

Yard-wide Lining Satin—
cream, black, navy, cardinal,
pink, gold, brown, yellow and
green. Special for Friday at

89c

Lining—Second Floor.

Colored Wash Goods

Vandervoort's Special Dress
Ginghams in tartan and pastel
plaids, stripes, checks and solid
colors—32 inches wide. Excep-
tional values at, yard.....

20c

36-inch solid-color Gabardine—
pink, blue, tan, green, red, etc. A
popular fabric for both women's
and children's dresses. The reg-
ular 50c quality, sale price, yard,
40c

Novelty Oxfords in woven
stripes, check and plaid effects on
white grounds—for sport suits

and skirts—all the wanted color
effects; 32 inches wide. Yard,
65c

40-inch Printed Voiles, in neat
floral designs, stripes, checks and
figures on both white and col-
ored grounds—pink, blue, green,
yellow, etc. Yard.....**30c**

Imported Voiles in wanted
shades of rose, blue, green, helio-
tropes, etc.; woven stripes on col-
ored grounds; 40 inches wide.
Yard**\$1**

Colored Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Flannel Specials

Extra-quality Outing Flannel
in neat stripes, checks and plaids
on white grounds—for night-
gowns, house robes, etc. The reg-
ular 15c quality; during this sale
at **8 1/2c**

"Duckling Fleeces"—floral de-
signs on colored grounds—pink,
blue, red, heliotropes, etc.—for ki-
monos, house robes, etc. The
regular 15c quality; during this
sale for**12 1/2c**

Flannel Shop—Second Floor.

Sale of White Goods

Fancy White Voile in hairline
Cluster-Stripe and Check Effects;
also Voiles in plain and seed-
mesh weaves. Usually priced
35c and 40c a yard. Sale price,
21c

Crepe Neigeux, Etamine, Fancy
Madras and Striped Voiles—all
25c values. Sale price.....**19c**

Pique Skirting in the pen-
cil-size cord and of a good weight
for skirts and children's wear—
the regular 35c quality. Sale
price**25c**

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Bakery Special

Lady Baltimore
Layer Cakes **49c**
Regularly 60c.
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Tea and Coffee

—the delicious kinds we serve in
our Tea Room will be on special
display and sale on the First Floor
Tables.
Teas in 1/4 and 1 lb. cans
Coffee in 1 and 3 lb. cans

Store Hours:
8:30 A. M.
to
5 P. M.

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Olive and Locust, from Ninth to Tenth

Store Hours:
8:30 A. M.
to
5 P. M.

Krug's GIGANTIC APRIL SALE

FRIDAY As we near the end of this great week of exceptional pricing, new lots are being brought forward—accumulations and odd lots marked for quick disposal. Attend This sale tomorrow.

Women's Underwear Underpriced

69c and 75c Women's Nuform Union Suits, 48c

Either lace or tight knee style, all regular sizes 4, 5 and 6, three-piece form-fitting style.

1.25 Women's pink mercerized Union Suits.....	95c
1.25 Women's pink glove silk top Union Suits.....	79c
39c Women's crochet yoke Lisle Vests.....	32c
35c Women's pink Lisle Vests.....	28c
25c Women's white and pink Cotton Vests.....	19c

(Fourth Floor.)

Sale of Trimmings Hats

An unusually large assortment of Spring Hats, all stylish and much wanted ideas. Many flat sailors, also many new shapes in all desirable colors and black. The most wonderful Hats that have been sold for double the price.

50 Hats made to sell for \$3.50 and \$4.00 **\$2.00**

50 Hats made to sell for \$5.00 **\$2.00**

Tomorrow (Second Floor.)

STYLISH SUITS AND DRESSES REDUCED FOR QUICK SELLING

WOMEN'S SUITS

Former Price, \$16.75 **\$10**

Stylish Suits of poplin, gabardine, serge and novelty checks; plain tailored and belted models; sizes 36 to 44; reduced to.....



Stunning Suits
That Were Formerly \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and \$35.00.
Reduced to **\$13.90**

Charming, indeed, are these Suits, and you will marvel at their economy at a first glance. Suits of every style and description, including belted models; all colors; sizes 36 to 44.

Stylish Dresses
Former Prices \$20.00 to \$25.00.
Reduced to **\$12.40**

Women's afternoon Dresses, normal and straight line effects; materials of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette combinations; colors tan, gray, rose navy and black. Sizes 36 to 44.

DRESSES That Were Formerly, \$25, \$30 and \$35
Exquisite Dresses fashioned of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and combinations; straight line and Norfolk effects; colors rose, gold, navy and black; sizes 36 to 44. Sale price. **\$15.90**

(Second Floor.)

Women's Dresses
Former Selling Price \$15.00
Reduced to **\$9.80**

Dresses that represent the season's best selling models, in surprise effects, normal waist-lines and tunics; made of fine quality Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Meteor and light weight serge. Colors rose, gold, gray, tan, navy and black; sizes 36 to 42.

Attractive Suits
That Were Formerly \$29.50, \$35 and \$45.00.
Reduced to **\$18.90**

Strikingly attractive, in the season's most wanted materials; wanted colors, navy and black; all sizes.



Sample Line of LESS Muslin Underwear 1/3

Sample lines from two Eastern manufacturers, which are noted for the quality of materials, trimmings and excellent workmanship. These are in sample sizes only—not all sizes in every garment, but an assortment of sizes in the lot.

Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats and Drawers

are divided into 4 groups:

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Sample Garments.....	75c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Sample Garments.....	95c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Sample Garments.....	\$1.55
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Sample Garments.....	\$1.95

\$3 Petticoats \$2.00

Petticoats of taffeta and Jersey tops with taffeta flounces, in an assortment of colors and sizes.

\$4 and \$5 Petticoats \$3.00

Taffeta and Jersey tops with taffeta flounces and tub silks; in an assortment of colors and styles. (Fourth Floor.)

Corsets Reduced

\$2.00 Royal Worcester, Warner's American Lady and Vogue Corsets. In white coutil and broadens. Sizes 19 to 30. Sale price.....	\$1.25
\$3.50 to \$5.00 La Vida, Warner's Corsets. In white and figured coutil; sizes 19 to 30. Sale price.....	\$2.00

(Fourth Floor.)

15c Vests, 10c
Women's Pink Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless style; all regular sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

25c and 35c Vests, 15c
Women's White Lisle Vests, second; all regular sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

\$3.85 Men's Silk Shirts \$2.79
Heavy quality satin stripe tub silk shirts; soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 18½. (Main Floor.)

29c Hose, 19c
Women's black and white Cotton Hose, full seamless; 8½ to 10. (Main Floor.)

25c Peroxide, 12c
Hydrogen Peroxide, full strength; 1-lb. size bottle. (Main Floor.)

33c Rubber Gloves, 19c
Rubber Gloves for housecleaning, etc.; all sizes. (Main Floor.)

50c Earrings, 29c
Many styles to choose from; all are new and wanted novelties. (Main Floor.)

50c Neckwear, 35c
Men's Neckwear, solid color and fancy designs; slip easy bands. (Main Floor.)

59c Hosiery, 39c
Women's black foot fiber Silk Hosiery, fashioned and seamless styles; sizes 8½ to 10. (Main Floor.)

50c Vests, 39c
Women's Pink Vests, Swiss ribbed or fine stitched, plain and embroidered effects. (Fourth Floor.)

FRIDAY Thousands of yards of the most wanted piece goods, contracted for long before the advances, and still sold at the old prices. Rousing bargains in all sections.

SILKS

\$1.50 Beau de Cygne Satin, 98c

36 in. wide; attractive range of handsome stripes, in navy, mid-night, Copen, black and brown; heavy quality, rich lustrous surface; splendid wearing fabric.

36-In. Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.50

In a beautiful line of early Spring shades of old rose, Labrador blues, beech, tan, Burgundy, gold, silver gray and navy.

\$2.00 40-In. Silk Skin Taffeta, \$1.45

This fabric is extremely popular for early Spring gowns, in the following colors: Primrose, gold, flesh, light blue, poppy, turquoise, tan, brown and black.

\$2.25 Gray Yo San, \$1.45

40 in. wide; a superb weight for a suit or auto coat; a dust shedder; unsurpassed for wear.

\$1.25 Striped Shirting Silk, 98c

A shirting opportunity worthy of a prompt response; wide range of handsome stripes in the most stylish ideas.

A Flurry in Silk Remnants

Our gigantic April Sale of Silks has flooded us with remnants ranging from 1 to 7 yard lengths, consisting of Georgette de Chine, Poplins, Fongees, Taffetas, Tub Silks, Shirtings and Messalines—in short, our entire stock is abundantly represented.

This is a great opportunity for the economical shopper. We have assembled them on 4 large bargain tables, the length stamped on each piece, and as we have determined to move this vast collection in a single day, we have made a conscientious effort to make your money do double duty for this great bargain event. (Main Floor.)

DRESS GOODS

Remnants, 2 to 5 yard Lengths

\$1.25 French Serge	95c yd.
\$1.25 Epingle Suiting	
\$1.25 Shepherd Checks	
\$1.25 Crepe Egypte	
\$1.50 Rhodesia Suiting	
\$1.50 Wool Poplin	
\$1.50 Storm Serge	
\$2.00 Epingle Suiting	
\$2.00 Chuddah Cloth	

\$1.50 Storm Serge, \$1.15

54-in. best all-wool double warp serge; Spring weight, fine, close twill, hard finish; for smart coats, suits or skirts, in navy or black.

\$1.75 Mannish Suiting, \$1.19

54-in. all Spring weight, hard finish, in navy or black, for smart suits or skirts.

\$2.50 Black French Serge, \$1.75

54-in. beautiful quality, all wool, double warp serge, medium weight, fine, close twill; rich black.

\$1.75 Storm Serge, \$1.25

54-in. best all-wool double warp Serge, Spring weight, fine close twill; jet black.

\$1.75 Black Voile, \$1.25

44-in. beautiful quality, all imported Voile, crisp and sheer; jet black. (Main Floor.)

WASH GOODS

25c Madras Shirting; 3 to 9 yard lengths; white grounds with printed and woven colored stripes; 32 inches wide. **15c**

25c Underwear Crepe, 2 to 9 yard lengths; plain colors of light blue, pink and white; a soft wrinkle finish; 27 inches wide. **18c**

25c Sport Poplins, 3 to 9 yard lengths; white and tan grounds with printed stripes and plaid effects; 36 inches wide. **15c**

25c Linen Finished Suiting, 2 to 10 yard lengths; good assortment of plain colors; a wanted weight for and **12½c**

35c Lingerie, 2 to 7 yard lengths; plain shades of light blue; very fine sheer fabric for underwear; 36 inches wide. **10c**

29c Pongee Shirting, 3 to 10 yard lengths; white grounds with black and colored stripes; mercerized silk finish; 32 inches wide. **15c**

50c Oxford Suiting, 3 to 15 yard lengths; white grounds with woven colored stripes in light blue, pink, tan, green and black; 36 inches wide. **25c**

21c Shirting Cheviot, 3 to 10 yard lengths; blue and gray grounds with neat hairline stripes; 32 inches wide; **12½c**

50c Voile, 2 to 5 yard lengths; white grounds with woven colored stripes; 36 inches wide. **19c**

Amoskeag Apron Gingham

In all the wanted staple patterns; 27 inches wide. **9½c**

(Downstairs.)

LINENS

27c all linen Toweling, white with colored border; heavily and firmly woven, yard **21c**

18½-inch Union Linen Huck Towels, plain white and hemstitched, each **25c**

\$2.00 Pattern Tablecloths, 72 x 27-inch, heavy, mercerized; slightly imperfect, each \$1.10

84 all-linen Pattern Tablecloths, full bleached; handsome designs **\$2.45**

Remnants of Table Damask

Lengths running from 1½ to 3 yards

75c Bleached Mercerized Damask, 70-in. **49c**

69c Cream Union Damask, heavy; 64-in. **49c**

75c Bleached Union Damask, 62-in. **49c**

66c Red Turkey Damask, 60-in. **68c**

85c Union Linen Cream Damask, 66-in. **68c**

85c Bleached Damask, 70-in. **68c**

\$2.25 Linen Table Damasks, \$1.95

Full bleached, Humidor quality, made of heavy double satin damask.

\$6.00 Pattern Table Cloth, \$4.95

72x90-in., all linen double satin damask in handsome designs. (Main Floor.)

WHITE GOODS

65c plain white Novelty Voiles such as large plaid effects—in great demand at present **39c**

75c plain white linen Cambrie, 36 inches wide; fine quality; closely woven **49c**

29c plain white Poplin, 27 inches wide; mercerized finish **22c**

35c plain white Luna Lawn, 40 inches wide; fine sheer weave; looks and washes like linen **24c**

19c White Goods; white checked Lawns, striped Voiles and Pajama Checks; yard **12½c**

19c Seed Voiles; plain white; 40 inches wide; **12½c**

at (Main Floor.)

Mill Lengths of White Goods

17c White Ripplette, 2 to 7 yard lengths **10c**

17c White Pajama Checks, 36 in. wide **12½c**

25c Plain White Voiles, 40 in. wide **15c**

25c Plain White India Linen at **15c**

25c Plain White Poplin with self stripe **15c**

25c White Madras and assorted Shirtings **15c**

29c White Checked Madras at **19c**

35c Plain White Poplin **19c**

65c Mercerized Table Damask at **35c**

(Downstairs.)

Muslins

15c Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 36 in. wide, **12c**

11c Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide **9c**

11c Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide **9c**

25c White India Linen, 3 to 15 yard lengths, 27 inches wide **15c**

25c and 20c White Goods—2 to 10 yard lengths; figured madras, piques, etc, 36 in. wide **15c**

29c Plain White Gabardine, 3 to 10 yard lengths, 36 inch **19c**

29c White Self Stripe Voiles in 3 to 12 yard lengths, fine sheer quality **19c**

65c Mercerized Table Damask in 1½ to 3 yard lengths; full bleached **39c**

17c White Ripplette in 2 to 6 yard lengths, **10c**

17c White Pajama Checks, 3 to 10 yd. lengths, 36 **12½c**

25c Plain White Voiles, 3 to 10 yard lengths; 36 inches wide **15c**

at (Downstairs.)

25c Men's White Pique Soft Collars, 15c

Made with semi-starch neckband, with or without attachment; sizes 14 to 18. (Main Floor.)

50c Union Suits, 39c
Women's Bodice Union Suits, fine white cotton; all regular sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Negligee Shirts, 79c

Men's Negligee Shirts, soft or starched cuff styles; all sizes 14 to 18. (Main Floor.)

90c Toilet Water, 72c
Roger & Gallet French Toilet Water, Violet de Parme. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Safety Razors, 75c

Durham Duplex Safety Razors with 50c package of blades; gold plated or nickel, with ivory handle, in leather case. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Purses, 75c

Real Pin Seal leather, 3 sizes; silk lined. (Main Floor.)

\$1 Inlaid Linoleum, 65c

85 full rolls Inlaid Linoleum; colors solid through to back; all colors to choose from. Bring floor measurements. (Third Floor.)

\$2.25 and \$2.45 Bath Robes, \$1.50

Men's Blanket Bath Robes; floral designs; all sizes. (Main Floor.)

\$2.00 Gloves, \$1.29

Women's 1 and 2 clasp Kid Gloves; a select quality; white, white with black and tan; sizes 5½ to 7½. (Main Floor.)

\$6.95 Skirts, \$2.45

Beautiful and fashionable are these Skirts, made of novelty striped serge; also in blue and black poplins and chuddah cloths. Sizes 24 to 30. (Second Floor.)

Men's Downstairs Store

For Friday a Gathering Together of

Men's Suits

A great many odds and ends from our higher-priced lines and the remainder of a recent purchase. Altogether a very nice lot of Men's Suits—about 225 garments in all. Good range of sizes—33 up to 40—on sale at

\$5

Now men, come early for this opportunity. (Downstairs.)



RUGS Splendid Reductions

Alex. Smith & Sons' Seamless Royal Yonkers Rugs in both Oriental and plain colors, all brand new; size 9x12. Our regular \$32.00 Rug, which is advertised by most stores today as a \$42.50 Rug—in this sale at **\$27.50**

S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless Lucerne Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, in fine Persian designs and colors. This Rug will wear well and look fine in either dining or bed rooms. Our regular price \$29.75—rugs which are constantly advertised by other stores as a \$35 Rug, but for this sale, or as long as 35 Rugs last, we offer them at **\$22.40**

W. & J. Sloane's Brussels Rugs; size 9x12; in fine Persian designs; this Rug costs more at wholesale if bought today than our sale price; size 9x12.....	\$10.00
65c Sample Royal Axminster Rugs, S. Sanford & Sons' best grade; also some of Alex. Smith & Sons' quality. Slightly soiled Regular \$5 and \$6 Rugs.....	\$2.90

(Third Floor.)

Bargains in the Women's Downstairs Store

\$15.00 STYLISH SUITS Reduced to \$10.00

In this lot you will find 100 attractive Suits fashioned of gabardine, wool poplin, men's-wear serge; Norfolk plaited, belted and tailored models; all sizes.

50 Taffeta Suits—Just Received

They Are Extremely Beautiful

Come in plaited and belted models; colors of gold, rose, tan, gray, navy and black; sizes for women and misses. **\$10.00**



Bargains in the Women's Downstairs Store

\$1.95 SPRING BLOUSES \$1.45

Large Assortment

Crepe de chine, all shades; washable striped silk, white China silk with Sport collar and tie; dainty lingerie of all-over embroidered cotton voile; lace-trimmed collar and cuffs; dainty organdies with embroidered fronts; lace trimmed; frills; all sizes up to 46.

\$5.00 SILK SKIRTS \$4.15

Beautiful new Silk Skirts in plaids and stripes; gathered backs; pockets; sizes 23 to 30 waistband. (Downstairs.)



ARMY STILL NEEDS 183,898 MEN TO BE AT WAR STRENGTH

War Department Announces
Number of Recruits Due
From Different States.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Formal announcement was made at the War Department that the gain in recruits for the regular army yesterday was 2440. Missouri's contribution to this total was 127.

The War Department has allotted to the several states a quota of recruits to be raised for the army, based on 2 per cent of the population as shown by the 1910 census.

With a quota of 11,276, Illinois recruiting stations reported 236 applicants accepted; Pennsylvania was second, with a quota of 15,330 and 235 recruits; Indiana third, with a quota of 5400 and 187 recruits; Georgia fourth, with a quota of 5218 and 143 recruits, while New York and Missouri tied, with 127 recruits, although the New York quota is 15,225 and the Missouri quota 6265. Delaware, New Hampshire and New Mexico reported no recruits. South Dakota and Maine reported one each. The total number of recruits yesterday was 2440, and the number of men still needed to bring the army to full war strength is 183,898.

Other state quotas still needed and enlistments yesterday follow:

Alabama, quota 4276, enlistments 61; Arizona, 498 and 3; Arkansas 3745 and 74; California, 4754 and 33; Colorado, 1538 and 25; Connecticut, 2228 and 14; Delaware, 401 and 0; District of Columbia, 602 and 23; Florida, 1504 and 7; Idaho, 530 and 12; Iowa, 4448 and 61; Kansas, 240 and 56; Kentucky, 4578 and 74; Lou-

isiana, 3312 and 53; Maine, 1454 and 6; Maryland, 2390 and 6; Massachusetts, 6182 and 59; Michigan, 6420 and 118; Minnesota, 4150 and 67; Mississippi, 3504 and 35; Montana, 752 and 27; Nebraska, 2384 and 21; Nevada, 148 and 7; New Hampshire, 890 and 0; New Mexico, 654 and 0; New Jersey, 5074 and 39; North Carolina, 4412 and 30; North Dakota, 1154 and 18; Ohio, 9534 and 64; Oklahoma, 331 and 38; Oregon, 1344 and 41; Rhode Island, 1064 and 11; South Carolina, 3020 and 16; South Dakota, 156 and 1; Tennessee, 4283 and 59; Texas, 7792 and 112; Utah, 746 and 27; Vermont, 710 and 2; Virginia, 4122 and 17; Washington, 2282 and 32; West Virginia, 2442 and 12; Wisconsin, 4066 and 30; Wyoming, 290 and 8.

Hereafter a daily report of recruits will be made public by the War Department. The figures for April 17 are high for ordinary times, but at the rate of 2440 daily it would require approximately 60 days to secure the desired 183,898 men to fill up the regular

army to full war strength of 287,000 men. It is expected that as the young men of the country generally come to understand that they may now enlist in the regular army or the national guard as volunteers for the period of the war only they will come forward in greatly increased numbers.

While there has been no formal call for volunteers by President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker has made it clear that all enlistments in the guard and regular establishment dating from April 6 are on the volunteer basis. Men who have joined or may join will have a purely volunteer status and will be discharged when the war is over.

4000 Apply for Places in Aviation Reserve Corps in Chicago.
CHICAGO, April 19.—Within the last week, 2760 applications for membership in the aviation reserve corps have been received at aviation headquarters in the Federal building here.

This makes a total of about 4000 applications received at the office to date. When the two aviation schools which are to be opened are ready to receive students each will be able to take care of but seventy-five men.

Dance at Opening of Bank Annex.
The Valley Trust Club, composed of officers and employees of the Missouri Valley Trust Co., and their wives, will give a dance this evening at the institution, in celebration of the opening of the annex. The adjoining building, formerly occupied by a cigar firm, was leased recently by the trust company for 20 years and has been remodeled for the use of the company.

Robbers Carry Safe Away.
Burglars broke into the filling station of the Pierce Oil Corporation at 2914 North Grand avenue last night and carried away an iron safe containing between \$50 and \$75.

Invest in the U.S. War Bonds

Believing that every one in this country desires to do his part towards making the proposed United States Government War Loan an overwhelming success, we wish to offer to the public our services for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the loan, without any profit or commission on our part. It is understood that part of the bonds will be issued in small denominations, thus giving every one an opportunity to subscribe. We shall be glad to furnish full particulars as soon as available.

St. Louis Union Bank

Capital and Surplus \$5,000,000.00

Fourth and Locust

Member Federal Reserve System of the United States

These Sales Friday—Doors Open 9 A. M.

Bedell
Washington Av.
at Seventh

Rebuilding
and
Removal

SALE

36,000 Garments to Be Sold in 36 Days

All previous sales records are being broken every new day—crowds are thronging into the Bedell Shop—buying at greatest reductions. Stocks must be sacrificed.

2000 New Coats

America's Largest and Smartest Display
Running the entire scale of colors, fabrics and styles—omitting nothing that has been favored by fashion. Models so far in advance they will make their debut to the public first time tomorrow. Coats that are distinguished as the best Paris-Bedell models produced.

Velours—Serges—Gabardines—Mustards—Leather—Gold—Chartreuse—Twills—Tweeds—Checks—Magenta—Tans—Blues—Poplins—Burellas, Etc.

Military styles—sport jackets with novel pockets—ornaments, buckles and buttons—dressy Coats in distinctive models—trotteur Coats of rarest beauty. Handsome silk linings.

Removal Coat Prices

\$4.90 \$6.90 \$9.90

and Up

Silk Dresses

1500 Highest Grade New Frocks

Dresses that were made to retail at double and in many cases triple. There is no end to the variety of new styles, charming soft silk fabrics, smart Spring colors. Frocks to be worn interchangeable with \$40 and \$50 imported gowns.

Taffetas—Messalines—Sands—Grays—Crepe de Chines—Georgettes in Blues—Roses—Magenta—Combinations With Charmeuse—Greens—Browns

Removal Dress Prices

\$4.90 \$9.90 \$14.90

and Up

Sacrifice 1000 Waists

Latest Models That Should Be Getting "Best Prices"

Blouses that arrived just a few minutes before this ad went to press. Very special orders that were given for advance styles. Now is the time to buy—when you can obtain two and three for the ordinary cost of one.

Smartly tailored tucked blouses with richest lace edgings. Deep collars and turn-back cuffs.

65c

Tub Silks—French Voiles, Batistes and Organdies in new Spring blouse models. Made to sell at \$3.30 to \$4.

\$1.95

No Charge for Alterations

ARCHBISHOPS PLEDGE CATHOLIC SUPPORT TO THE UNITED STATES

Communication to President Prepared by Gathering of Prelates in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Full and hearty support of Catholic people for the Government in the war was pledged in a communication to President Wilson prepared yesterday by Catholic archbishops of the United States at their annual meeting here. The archbishops will call upon their people to rally to the aid of the nation and give their service.

Cardinal Gibbons presided over today's

sessions and Cardinal O'Connell also was present. Cardinal Farley sent word that he was detained at home by a cold. The archbishops announced they were taking measures to assure service by the Catholic sisterhoods and by Catholic women for all kinds of hospital work, or for any service they can render the Government.

Archbishops present were the Right Reverend Messers of Cincinnati, Glenmon of St. Louis, Messmer of Milwaukee, Hanna of San Francisco and Mundelein of Chicago.

Hers-Oakes Friday Bargains. 512 Locust. Ass't'd Chocolates, Delicious, 60c; Pecan & Walnut French Nougat, 25c lb.

Friday Dollar Optical Sale at Keiffer's

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY to get our regular \$2.50 Spectacles or Eyeglass Frames, guaranteed to assay 1-10th 12-karat gold filled and to wear for ten years. This includes a pair of our genuine Periscopic Crystal Lenses.

FRAMES ASSAY 1-10 12-KARAT GOLD FILLED

All Glasses fitted FREE by our expert optician, who is a graduate and has had years of experience in fitting glasses, for only \$1.00. Special lenses extra. Bifocals (two pairs in one), \$1.50. Mirrored Glasses, \$1.25. Similar Glasses sold elsewhere, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Money back if you want it.

KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

DOLLAR DAY

Tomorrow will be one of the GREATEST SHOPPING DAYS of the entire month, as never before since we began this DOLLAR SALE have we put out such a wonderful list of BARGAINS as this FRIDAY. Every item has been carefully selected, so you may be assured of values that are unsurpassed in quality and price. NO C. O. D. OR PHONE ORDERS taken on any of these items.

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Men's \$1.75 Pants \$1 In all sizes and colors including a genuine Khaki; \$1.75 value at.....	2 Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits \$1 These are all new models and color combinations, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, 2 for.....	Girls' \$1.50 Dresses \$1 New styles in fast colors, in reps, ginghams and percales, sizes 6 to 14 years	\$1.50 Lingerie Waists \$1 A grand selection of pretty styles in organdy and voile, all sizes at.....	15 Yards 12 1/2 c Muslin \$1 Remnants of heavy quality, soiled and mill stained, otherwise perfect, 15 yards for.
9 Yards 15c Batiste \$1 Fine quality Printed Batiste. Lawns, fast colors; in Basement, 9 yards for..	\$1.39 Bed-spreads \$1 Heavy hemmed Crochet Bed-spreads, suitable for 3/4 beds, at....	2 Yards 75c Table Linen \$1 Heavy bleached satin damask, 2 yards wide, 2 yards for..	8-20c Bath Towels \$1 Bleached, hemmed Turkish, size 19x38; sale price, 8 for.....	\$2 Porch Screens \$1 Japanese Bamboo Porch Screens; 8 ft. wide, 8 ft. long; complete with cords and pulleys; at..
3 Yards 69c Shirting Silks \$1 Finest quality, newest patterns, yard wide, 3 yards.....	10 Yards 15c Crepe \$1 Fine for street or house dresses, worth 15c a yard, 10 yards....	8 Yards 19c Gingham \$1 Zephyr Gingham, worth 19c on sale Friday at, 8 yards.....	\$1 Day in Wall Paper \$1 White blank Papers in room lots, 10 roll Wall Paper, 13 yard border, 6 ceiling; lot.....	\$2.50 Silk Umbrellas \$1 For men or women, genuine Gloria Silk hand carved handles, \$2.50 value at....
4—Men's 35c Shirts or Drawers \$1 Genuine Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, 4 for.....	2 Pairs 85c Lace Curtains \$1 Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, white or ecru, 2 pairs for...	\$1.75 Lace Curtains \$1 Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, white or ecru; Pair at....	3-65c Window Shades \$1 Best oil Opaque Cloth, on good rollers, regular size, 3 for.....	4 Pcs. 50c Fancy Silk Hose \$1 For women, in black and colors, all sizes, 4 pair for....
14 Pairs Men's 12c Sox \$1 All colors and black, all sizes, 14 pairs.....	3 Men's 75c Union Suits \$1 White nainsook, no sleeves, knee length, sizes 34 to 46; 3 for.....	Cork Linoleum \$1 Four yard-wide genuine Cork Linoleum; cut from roll, as many yards as desired; choice patterns; worth 75c sq. yd., at 50c sq. yd. or 2 sq. yds.....	Rag Rugs \$1 Colonial washable Rag Rugs, hit and miss patterns, size 24x48, regular price 79c each; Friday, 2 for.....	\$1.50 Bed Rolls \$1 Colonial Bed Rolls, all colors, has compartment for storing pillows, all sizes, regular price \$1.50, Friday only....
Coatings \$1 98c Gold Coating, 98c Rose Corduroy, 98c Copen. Corduroy, 98c white Corduroy; 32 to 40 inches wide, 2 yards for..	2—Women's 75c Gowns \$1 Muslin or crepe, daintily trimmed and embroidered, 2 for.....	5 Pairs 35c Muslin Drawers \$1 For women; embroidered; open or closed, 5 pairs for...	Infants' \$1.50 Coats \$1 Long or short Coats trimmed with dainty circular collar, \$1.50 value....	2—\$1.50 Silk Petticoats \$1 Black or colors, made of best quality Tussah Silk, 2 for.....
20 Yards 10c Ribbons \$1 All silk plain color Taffeta and Satin Ribbon, also fancy flowered taffeta, 20 yards....	2 Dozen Initial Kerchiefs \$1 Women's initial Handkerchiefs; all letters; slightly imperfect, at 2 dozen for...	2 Pairs 69c Silk Gloves \$1 Women's 2-clasp Gloves; black, white and colors, 2 pairs for...	\$1.49 Silk Taffeta \$1 Yard wide, fast black Taffeta also rose shade, worth \$1.49 special Friday, yard,	4 Yards 59c Wool Dress Goods \$1 Yard wide Challies in remnants, 59c quality, 4 yards for...
\$1.75 Worth of Paint \$1 For house or floor use; quality guaranteed; all colors (limit 4 to customer); 4 Qts. for	Poultry Wire \$1 Foot galvanized Poultry Wire; 2-inch mesh, 50 running feet..	\$1.75 Garden Hose \$1 Extra quality rubber; special for Dollar Day; selling only—25 feet.	\$1.75 1-Light Electric Shower \$1 Shower; complete with globe	

Coats! Coats!

\$7.50 to \$12 Values

300 elegant new Spring Coats on sale at less than wholesale price. Included are the smart loose-back, belted and plaited effects, with large collars, fancy pockets, etc.; made of serges, plaids, fancy checks and novelty wool cloths, in all colors and sizes.

In Two Lots at

\$4.98 \$6.98

and

ONCE MORE SHOES AT \$1.00

Prices Still Going Up. Our Advice, Buy Tomorrow

1000 pairs women's Low Shoes, dull and patent leathers, pump, strap and Blucher styles, to be given with you will find all sizes; extra value at.....

1200 pairs women's and growing girls' white canvas sample Low Shoes; Colonial, plain pumps and strap styles. These are well known St. Louis brands and a big bargain at our price.....

500 pairs women's High Shoes; odds and ends; slightly imperfect.

400 pairs children's \$1.50 dull calf shoes; button styles; well made, extra value, special for Friday....

100 pairs women's white canvas High Shoes; rubber soles and leather lace styles.....

Children's \$1.50 Low Shoes; Mary Jane styles; sizes 6 to 11; special for Dollar Day; pair, at.....

\$1.00

Millinery Bargains

450 Trimmed Hats
Values Up to \$5.00
Hats you can place to wear any place, any time. Made of fine hamp and shiny braid straw; trimmed with wings, flowers, ribbons, etc.; black and colors; special for Friday.....

Banded Sport Hats
\$2.50 Value
Made of milan straw, black and all new Spring colors; trimmed with grosgrain ribbon; band and bow; special for Friday.....

Fine Quality Shapes
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values
Black liere, fine milans and piping, salons, mushrooms, Colonial, turbans and other ultra smart styles; Friday special.....

British Agents' Car Hits Girl.
Virginia Fullington, 8 years old, of 4808 A Delmar boulevard, was knocked down last evening in front of 613 North Taylor avenue by an automobile driven by Richard Fenwick, an agent of the British Government, who is here to purchase horses and mules for the allies. He is stopping at the Racquet Club. The girl was only slightly bruised. He was not detained.

MEALS WILL FIT! STOP INDIGESTION, GAS AND SOURNESS

Eat without fear of acid stomach, heartburn, belching or dyspepsia.

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach, distress goes.

Time! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.—ADV.

U. S. Flag Free

2000 Persons Take Advantage of Third National Bank's Free Flag Offer.

THE Third National Bank is giving a large flag, 4 ft. x 6 ft., heavy bunting, sewed stripes, fast colors, complete with 8 ft. pole, holder and halyard, to every person opening a new savings account with an initial deposit of \$30.00 or more. Persons already having accounts receive flags upon opening an account for some other member of the family. Already more than 2000 persons have taken advantage of this offer, and this bank, which is located at Broadway and Olive, will continue for a limited time this generous offer in order to stimulate Patriotism and Thrift in St. Louis. Every American home should fly the U. S. Flag. Every man and woman should have a Savings Account.—ADV.

EAST ST. LOUIS ALUMINUM PLANT CLOSED BY STRIKE

Men Allege Failure of Some to Get Wage Increase and Dismissal of Union Members.

About 1200 of the 1700 employees of the Aluminum Co. of America's plant in East St. Louis, who went on a strike last night and this morning, held a mass meeting today in the auditorium of the East St. Louis city hall. It was decided to hold another meeting at Eagles' Hall tonight, to decide whether the strikers should affiliate themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

The strike started at 11 p. m. yesterday, when men scheduled to go on duty at that hour refused to do so. Men working on other shifts were called out later.

The company's employees have no union, but are banded together in the Aluminum Ore Employees' Association. C. A. Lehman, chairman of today's meeting, said that after a strike last October the company had promised an increase in wages, but about 200 of the employees had failed to obtain this increase. Another grievance, he said, was that since Nov. 1 the company has laid off nearly 1000 members of the Protective Association and replaced them with nonmembers.

The big aluminum plant was closed today and no statement could be obtained from company officials.

SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE'S ROOM ENTERED IN THE NIGHT

Door Found to Have Been Forced, but It Is Said That No Papers Are Missing.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Capitol police discovered today that the door of the Senate Committee on naval affairs had been forced in during the night. Clerks in the committee room, after an examination, said no papers were missing and Senator Swannick, the Acting Chairman of the committee, said there was no confidential communication in the room.

The door was badly splintered and the police were surprised that no sound was heard. The guards at the capitol recently were increased in number. Entrance under the houses of Congress are not in season has been unusually difficult.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.—ADV.

PASTOR GETS PONY FOR \$1 OFF WHEN IT EATS DOLLAR BILL

Owner Cuts Purchase Price When Animal Plucks Money From Minister's Pocket.

The Rev. Frederick Pack, a Baptist minister of Upper Alton, was a dollar out and a dollar in when he bought a Shetland pony yesterday. The seller told the pastor it was a trick pony, and to demonstrate this he asserted that if the pastor would leave a dollar bill sticking out of his pocket the pony would remove it without injuring it. The trick worked all right except that the pony ate the bill.

It had been agreed that \$20 would be the purchase price of the pony, but after losing his dollar bill the pastor insisted that the price be cut. This was done and he got the pony for \$19.

ENDS HER LIFE WITH MERCURY

Mrs. Theresa Kinsella Left Directions for Her Funeral.

An inquest yesterday into the death, Tuesday, of Mrs. Theresa Kinsella, 72, 3427 Morgan street, revealed that she ended her life by bichloride of mercury when suffering from a temporary mental aberration.

Dr. P. T. Knapp of the Marina building, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, testified at the inquest that he had treated Mrs. Kinsella for mercurial poisoning and that she had left directions for her funeral.

Collinsville School Election Saturday. A school election will be held in Collinsville Saturday. R. J. Eckart is candidate for re-election as President and Dr. L. H. Kraft and Charles Reumler as members. Will Jamison also is candidate as a member.

Candy Special

FRESH from our own factory, delicious Virginia Cream Squares—regular 25c lb.—ex. special, 2 lbs., 25c, lb., 13c

We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps

\$1.35 Bleached Sheets, 81x90 Inches, 85c

REGULAR \$1.15 Bleached Sheets; size 81x90 inches; hemmed and ready for use; special, Friday, 65c

FIFTEEN hundred yards of heavy 16-inch Bleached Toweling; 12 1/2c 7 1/2c

29c Bleached Huck Towels, 16x38 inches, 15c

FIFTY dozen 20c Huck Towels; size 16x38 inches; a woven name down center; each, 10c

Remnants 9-4 Bleached Sheet, Yd., 25c

(Main Floor.)

Second Floor Highway

TWO thousand yards of white goods remnants—Organ-dies, Voiles, Lawns, etc.; 12 1/2c to 15c value; yard, 7 1/2c

10c Crochet Thread, 5c

ODDS and ends in Crochet goods remnants—Organ-dies, Voiles, Lawns, etc.; 12 1/2c to 15c value; yard, 7 1/2c

75c Stamped

NIGHTGOWNS, 59c STAMPED on pure white, good quality Nainsook, in dainty designs; round and V-shaped neck. (Second Floor.)

Notions—Savings

TAPE Measures No. 1, beginning at both ends; 5c val.

BOLT Stickers; pink, navy blue, red and white; 12 1/2c value; special, 10c

ENGLISH Lines; 10c and 25c 9c and 12 1/2c

PINK and White Corset Laces; tubular; 12 1/2c value, 8c

TERKO Loop Tape, to use with hook; 10c value, 5c

HEMTITCHED Yarn, 3 yds, 5c

(Main Floor.)

50c Brooches

GOLD Enameled Brooches; pastel colors; on special sale for Friday only, for... 19c

\$1.50 Fountain Pens

RENEX Fountain Pens; warranted "full value" on special sale for Friday, 95c

Remn'ts Laces, Etc., 1/2

A LARGE assortment of Laces, Embroideries, Nets and Chiffons, in good desirable lengths and qualities, at exactly one-half price.

25c Collars, Each, 5c

WOMEN'S all-linen white Laundered Collars, for coats, dresses or nurses' costumes; in round, square and pointed styles; also tailored vests; on sale while 20 dozen last.

50c Stockings, 33c

WOMEN'S finer Silk Stockings; high applied heel and toe; slight irregularities.

35c Stockings, 25c

WOMEN'S boot fiber silk Stockings—high applied heel and toe—in all the wanted colors—slight irregularities.

Boys' Stockings

BOYS' heavy ribbed Cotton Stockings; double heel and toe; every pair perfect; specially priced; sizes 3 1/2 to 6 1/2, pair, 12 1/2c—sizes 8 to 10, pair, 15c—sizes 12 to 14, pair, 17c

25c Socks, 15c

MEN'S Cotton Socks; double heel and toe; large variety of colors.

\$1.50 Hand Bags

RAIN Seal Leather Hand Bags, nicely fitted with mirror and coin purse; on special sale for Friday, 98c

50c FIRST PAYMENT

FLORENCE ROTARY Sewing Machine Sale

"Fifty Cents" Delivers the Machine Now

The Plan:

A very simple graduated payment plan with no interest-bearing payments, instead a cash saving at any time you wish to pay ahead.

This Opportunity Sale Is Limited—Get Yours Now

Lessons Free in Your Home

Other Makes at Very Low Prices

New Wilson... \$28.00

32 payments... \$28.00

New Florence... \$31.00

34 payments... \$31.00

Domestic... \$23.00

28 payments... \$23.00

Ask to Have the Florence Rotary Demonstrated

(Second Floor—The Lindell)

"Watch The Lindell" LINDELL STORE

Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

A LOT consisting of the most popular weaves in plain and novelty sport effects, at a saving of about half and more.

Values \$1.25 to \$2.50

Wick Georgette, Crepe or Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, 88c

Crepe de Chine, 40 in. wide, Printed Foulards, 40 in. wide, Chiffon Taffeta, 36 in. wide, Silk Poplin, 40 inches wide, Novelty Faille, 36 in. wide, Crepe Shirting, 32 in. wide, Black Taffeta, 36 in. wide.

Per Yard \$1.08

(Main Floor—The Lindell)

SALE OF SILK REMNANTS

Values \$1.50 to \$2.50

Sport Pongee, 40 in. wide, Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, Georgette Crepe, 40 in. wide, Novelty Faille, 40 in. wide, Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, Novelty Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, Novelty Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, Novelty Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide.

Per Yard \$1.08

(Main Floor—The Lindell)

Remnants White Oxford Suiting, 36 In., Yd., 15c

REMNANTS of 36-inch White Voiles, with white woven corded stripes; 27c

Remnants Unbleached Muslin, 38 In., Yd., 7 1/2c

REMNANTS of 37 and 32-in. striped checks and plaids; 15c value; yard, 10c

Remnants 15c Percales, 36 Inches, Yard, 10c

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

A Full Book Lamb Stamps Worth \$2.50 in Cash, \$3 in Merchandise.

Cards vs. Reds

SEATS on sale at the Lindell Public Service Bureau.

25c Suiting, Yd. 15c

REMNANTS of 32-in. striped Oxford and Suinting; length up to 5 yards; many pieces match.

Remnants White Oxford Suiting, 36 In., Yd., 15c

REMNANTS of 36-inch White Voiles, with white woven corded stripes; 27c

Remnants Unbleached Muslin, 38 In., Yd., 7 1/2c

REMNANTS of 37 and 32-in. striped checks and plaids; 15c value; yard, 10c

Remnants 15c Percales, 36 Inches, Yard, 10c

(Main Floor.)

Toilet Goods

FAIRY Soap; regular 5c

CRACK special... 4c for

REGULAR 50c Sanitary Hairbrushes; with hand-drawn bristles; special... 25c

HAND Sponges; 15c and 10c value... 9c

ALUMINUM Back Dressing Combs; 15c value; each... 6c

(Main Floor.)

Ribbon Specials

REGULAR 30c Hair Bow Make Ribbon, with satin band and in good colors, also white and black—4 inches wide—25c

REGULAR Ribbon—all good colors 4 1/2 inches wide—par yard... 18c

REGULAR 25c Hair Bow Ribbon—all good colors 4 inches wide, yd... 15c

REGULAR 30c Novelty Hair Band Ribbon, yd... 38c

(Main Floor.)

79c Gloves, Pr., 59c

WOMEN'S Silk Gloves—in assorted shades of tan and brown—some in shades of 4 to 5.

10c Handkerchiefs, 5c

WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs, of fine lawn, with colored embroidered edges and corners—special for Friday.

Parasols, 25c and 49c

CHILDREN'S Parasols, of fancy cotton, in solid colors, stripes, dots and floral designs—come in pink, blue, green and lavender.

\$1.25 Chemise, 98c

crepe de chine at top and lace

WOMEN'S pink nainsook evening

gowns, finished with

trimmed—sizes up to 44-inch bust

measurement.

Muslin Drawers, 25c

WOMEN'S Muslin Drawers, finished with embroidered ruffle.

Wall Paper

At Greatly Reduced Prices

WE allow 16 rolls side wall

ceiling. Enough to cover from

GETS WARRANT FOR VENICE TEACHER WHO WHIPPED HIS SON

Byron Swalley Makes Charge
Against Superintendent Who Says
He Padded List.

A warrant charging Prof. C. B. McClellan, superintendent of the city schools of Venice, with assault with intent to commit murder, was sworn to this morning before Justice Brammell, by Byron Swalley of Venice, whose son

Carter, 12, was whipped by McClellan yesterday.

The warrant had not been served at noon because McClellan had gone to Edwardsville to institute proceedings against Swalley because the latter had not enforced the attendance of the boy at school.

"Young Swalley has been playing truant," said McClellan this morning, "and day before yesterday he and three other boys stole away from school and drank beer until they were befuddled. Meeting him on the street shortly before noon yesterday, I took him by the arm and

was escorting him to school when an altercation ensued.

"The boy broke away and ran and when I caught him I pulled a piece from a lemon crate in front of a store and paddled him. The legal proceedings which have followed are based on this."

McClellan said he had reported the matter to the Venice Board of Education and its members had told him they would back him. He has been in charge of the Venice schools for five years.

Save

With Frankfurters.

LEBANON DRY'S WILL APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

McKendree College President to
Complain About Lawlessness
of Saloon Element.

Dr. H. W. Hurt, president of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., will go to Springfield to confer in person with Gov. Lowden about lawlessness of the Lebanon saloon element, which culminated in the attack Tuesday night on the home of Prof. J. C. Dolley, dean of the college.

Dr. Hurt was out of town when the rioting took place. It was undecided today whether he would return to Lebanon to acquaint himself more fully with the situation before going to Springfield.

Eight persons injured in the fighting Tuesday night required the services of surgeons yesterday.

It became known that after the attack on the Dolley home, Profs. Kean and Gunthorp of the college faculty were stoned as they stood on the campus. They were compelled to take shelter behind trees. Members of the mob also, late Tuesday night, went upon property of J. C. Faulkner and tore down and set fire to two large sign boards which had been used by the temperance people.

Investigation disclosed that the mob was led by two women connected with the household of a saloon keeper, whose names have been obtained. The woman who flourished a revolver and threatened to shoot a McKendree student is also known. Prof. Dolley says that three or four of the men who attacked him had revolvers.

The mob also went to the home of R. H. Horner, law enforcement candidate for Mayor, who was defeated. Horner was ready to fire if his home was attacked. There was no attack.

E. Laird, a Lebanon attorney, is preparing the papers for a contest of the election on the ground that the petition was defective, the ballots did not comply with the law and that there were irregularities at the polls. The suit will be filed in the County Court at Belleville. Horner also contemplates contesting the election of Homer Eisenmeyer.

Bakery Special at Buay Bee Shops
Orange Sunshine Cake, 20c the loaf.

ARMS PLANT SUSPENDS ALIENS

Winchester Company to Investigate
200 of Its Employees.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 19.—To determine the status of all aliens with respect to the international situation a census of the 15,000 persons working in the Winchester Arms Company was taken by the police. As a result 200 persons coming from Germany or countries allied to her, who had not been naturalized, were suspended until their cases are investigated.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Whipped Cream Choc., Vanilla French Nougat and Chocolate Mixed Nut Fudge—40c Grade—20c lb.

Body Found in Park Unidentified.
The body of a man found in Reservoir Park yesterday has not yet been identified. The police believe that death was the result of natural causes. A bill of sale for eggs made out to Joseph Olsen, Barrow, Ill., was in one of the man's pockets. He was about 55 years old and wore a brown checked suit and gray sweater.

Basement Economy Store

Again, Friday, That Marquette Cloak and Suit Co.

SALE OF SUITS

Offering \$15 to \$27.50 Qualities in Two
Exceptional Groups at

\$8.75 and **\$11.85**



We purchased the entire surplus stock of the Marquette Cloak and Suit Co., 1609 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., at a saving that ranged to half and more, and we now offer these suits to you at the same ratio of saving.

There are plain and fancy models, pleated effects, belted and semi-belted designs; with high waists, large collars, oddly-shaped pockets and many new trimming effects.

Made of poplins, gabardines, Poiret twills, serges and tafetas, wool velours and checks and plaids in scores of strikingly attractive combinations.

As to colors—there are navy and light blue, green, gold, mustard, Copenhagen, coral and many other new Spring tones, as well as the always correct plain black.

Extra Special—150 Women's Suits, Friday

Received just in time for the second day's selling, 150 good, serviceable Suits; one or two of a kind. Made of checked and plaid materials, also some in plain colors; good styles, every one, and exceptional, indeed, at tomorrow's price **\$5.00**

Basement Economy Store

Women's \$1 & \$1.25 House Dresses

Friday
Special. **79c**

Specially purchased group of manufacturers' short lots and samples. Of ginghams, chambrays, percales and lawn; in figured, striped and checked patterns, also solid colors; many styles; all sizes in one style or another.

Women's 50c
Aprons, 39c

Of ginghams and percales; open front; bungalow or suspender style.

Women's Band
Aprons, 25c

Of good gingham, in various checks; neat patterns.

Basement Economy Store.

59c Voiles, 49c Yd.
36-inch Satin-striped Voiles on light and dark grounds. New sport colors.

Checked Serge, 29c

46 inches wide. Black and white medium-sized checks.

Silk Pongee, 69c

36 inches wide; rough weave, natural color only.

Black Taffeta, \$1

36 inches wide, medium weight; good black.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Colonial Pumps, \$1.95

Patent Leather Pumps, with hand-turned soles and covered heels.

Patent Leather Low
Shoes, \$2.10

Mary Jane Pumps, two-strap and cross-strap Sandals—also gunmetal Oxfords with white soles and heels. English last. Sizes for big girls.

Women's Sport Lace Shoes—White canvas, with rubber soles and heels; all sizes; **\$1.00** Friday

Basement Economy Store

456 Trimmed Hats

Originally Intended
to Sell for
\$5, \$6 and \$7
Friday for

\$3.00



Beautiful lisere, milan hemp and leghorns, cleverly trimmed with wings, fancy feathers, flowers, velvet ribbons, etc. Most of them are faced with georgette crepe and satin; black, white, gold, sand, navy, pearl, gray and other wanted colors. Exceptional values for Friday.



Basement Economy Store

No C. O. D.'s

No Phone Orders

No Mail Orders

Pufesles
CLOAK CO.

Washington at Sixth

This sale is positively for
Friday only. Majority of
the styles are advance
Summer models.

Sale of 1500 Untrimmed Hats

95¢ for 95¢

Untrimmed Straw Hats
Usually Retail for \$3, \$4 & \$5

Samples and surplus stock from a well-known maker. A sale that no woman should miss. Included in the assortment are Leghorns, Milans, Lisere and Milan Hems. Every good color and shape.

95¢ 95¢ 95¢ 95¢ 95¢ 95¢ 95¢ 95¢ 95¢ 95¢

Notice

Because of limited quantity, and as these Hats are sold far below wholesale price, we suggest that you come early for first choice. Every Hat is perfect and good style.

Friday Specials in Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

In the Basement Economy Store

\$2.00 Wilton Velvet

Rugs, \$1.39

27x54 inch; variety of patterns.

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Made of Axminster and velvet carpets.

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Filet and Scotch lace, white, cream and ecru.

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Rope draperies, valance cords for single and small double doors.

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Beautiful patterns and colors.

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Made of terry cloth; sizes 3 to 11; for men or women.

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THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE COMING

Prison Reformer Will Make Two Addresses Here.

Thomas Mott Osborne, the former warden of Sing Sing prison and a noted prison reformer, will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow to spend two days in the city.

At noon he will confer informally with Gov. Gardner and the Missouri Prison Board, for a discussion of penal institution administration. In the evening he will speak at the annual meeting of the Civic League, at the City Club on "Common-Sense in Prison Management." On Saturday, at the luncheon of the City Club, he will talk on "What I Have Found in Prison."

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Fine Assorted Chocolates, 35c the pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

WOMAN AUTOIST IS ARRESTED

Two Men Hurt When Her Machine and Service Car Collide.

Miss Carrie Edler, 30 years old, of 6401 Clemens avenue, was arrested last night following a collision between her automobile and a service car operated by Albert Levinson, 1414 Clara avenue, at Locust street and Channing avenue.

Eugene Brandon, 45 years old, of Omaha, and Victor Lafayette, 50, of New Orleans, traveling salesmen who were in Levinson's car, were injured. Brandon suffered concussion of the brain and Lafayette was cut on the scalp. They were taken to the Missouri Athletic Association where they have been stopping. Levinson also was arrested.

PROPOSES TO HAVE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TILL VACANT LOTS

Mrs. Eugene Senseney Suggests Pupils Be Given Two Weeks' Vacation.

A woman's auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Food Production and Conservation, at an open meeting this afternoon at the Mercantile Club, will hear reports from the chairman of its committees on Education, Conservation and Regulation.

Mrs. Eugene T. Senseney, chairman of the Committee on Conservation, told the Post-Dispatch "report that all boys in the high schools be given two weeks' vacation, at once, to permit them to till vacant lots in the city. Her plan is to have these lots, when tilled, turned over to residents in the immediate neighborhood for cultivation. The products thus raised are to be placed in a co-operative storehouse, for reserve supplies when needed.

From the Department of Agriculture she plans to obtain a list of foods, such as beans and potatoes, which can be raised and stored away.

The school buildings, Mrs. Senseney pointed out, are to be used as educational centers in instructing residents in the proper methods of food cultivation. The products thus raised are to be placed in a co-operative storehouse, for reserve supplies when needed.

Gardens at Summer Homes. St. Louisans who spend the summer out of the city, she continued, will be asked to garden an acre of ground at their vacation place, and to bring the vegetables back to St. Louis with them in the autumn.

Regulations are to be made for elimination of waste in private homes and in hotels, and to urge hotels and cafes to reduce the size of portions so as to eliminate waste.

Miss Mary E. Bulkley, chairman of the committee on education, stated that her work would come under the general phases of publicity, economic education, investigation and scientific application in the home.

She thinks the process should co-operate by devoting sections of women's pages to some phase of food production and conservation. Women's clubs and foreign societies will be asked to study the problems, and to conduct propaganda for saving and conserving foodstuffs.

Economic education, Miss Bulkley continued, will be given in a "Buyers' School," where expert instructors will teach housewives how and what to buy.

The committee investigation will consist of ways and means to enforce food regulations that may be made. Scientific application to the home will be made by establishing schools in which housewives will be taught proper methods of food preparation, proper methods of eliminating waste, what foods to use, and how to prepare leftovers.

The Woman's Auxiliary was formed at the Planters Hotel yesterday, after Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman outlined the Government's plans for food production and conservation. In the organization are representatives of women's clubs of the city and of St. Louis and St. Charles counties.

It is being urged that meatless and potatoless days be established in the immediate future as one of the important steps in food conservation.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs has under way a movement to enroll every woman in Missouri in a campaign to use only the necessary amounts of food for nourishment, to control and minimize waste, and to live simply. Mrs. W. R. Chivvis of 422 West Pine boulevard, the president, states that women also will be asked to engage for real service in the lines of production and conservation.

Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin of 5088 Raymond avenue, president of the Woman's Council, told that her organization some months ago had urged its members to adopt meatless, eggless, butterless and potatoless days. This was done in an effort to reduce prices. It was not urged that a designated day be set aside when all women would do without meat or potatoes, but that by each woman doing without these foods on a certain day each week, the demand would be lessened, and the price might drop.

"But the women have not lived up to this," Mrs. Mechin added. "They tell me that their husbands won't let them. One woman's excuse was that her husband couldn't get along without eggs every day."

Vrooman in his address yesterday at the Planters Hotel at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, emphasized the necessity for the production of maximum crops of foodstuffs and for the conservation of supplies which the nation now has on hand. These steps are considered necessary so that the United States can continue to give food freely to her allies.

He pointed to a movement in Memphis as an example for other cities. There the residents promised him that \$2,000,000 of food products would be raised within the city limits this year. He urged teaching children that a garden space, if only four yards square, is one of their patriotic duties.

The Assistant Secretary suggested that a company of farm workers should be organized for every company of soldiers raised. The Government, he related, will shortly take up the question of preventing the slaughter of calves and lambs.

Bank With the St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust. Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Time Certificates of Deposits.

SUMMER HOGS VOTED OUT BY 15 MAJORITY AT MARISSA, ILL.

It was hogs or no hogs at the Marietta, Ill., election and hogs lost. The people by a vote of 158 to 143 banished porkers from the village for the summer.

Marietta has had a law for several years that hospitality might be extended to hogs from October to April, but that from April to October, for reasons which need not be stated, they must be sent away to the country. Recently a movement was started to make hogs unlawful in the town all the year. A petition was presented to the Board of Village Trustees. The trustees divided on the question and decided to put it up to the people. So hogs were the issue in the campaign which ended Tuesday and when the voters went to the polls that day they were given a separate ballot bearing this legend:

"Shall the hog ordinance be revised so as to allow hogs to be kept within the corporate limits the entire year instead of from Oct. 1 to April 1, as it now stands?" Below was the regulation "yes" and "no." When the ballots were counted it was found that the hogs had it by a majority of 15, 30 the pigs, which have been permitted to stay in town since April 1, will have to go.

WAR BOND ISSUE OF \$30,000,000 ASKED FOR BY CUBAN PRESIDENT

Tells Congress Republic "is Not a Lukewarm Ally" in Aid of the Common Cause.

HAVANA, April 19.—President Menocal, in a long message to Congress, asks for authorization of a \$30,000,000 bond issue. He proposes to use the money for the payment of indemnities for losses caused by the revolution, for expenses of the war with Germany and co-operation with the United States.

The President gives a long list of articles on which he proposes to place a revenue stamp tax for the payment of interest on the bond issue. He suggests that such bonds could be used as part collateral on a loan from the United States Government if needed later. The list includes Stock Exchange operations, commercial paper, bills of retailers and ship clearance papers.

The message declares that Cuba "is not a lukewarm ally, which rejects sacrifices and begrudges efforts in aid of the common cause."

Flag Raised at Frisco Freight House. There was a flag-raising today at the Frisco Railway freight house at Broadway and Biddle street. All the employees were assembled for the ceremony, which was conducted by L. M. Harris, director of publicity of the Frisco System.

Greek Accused of Mutilating Flag. TOLEDO, O., April 13.—Mutilating the American flag was the charge placed against George Faturros, a Greek, 27 years old, employed in a local automobile factory. When a number of flags were distributed about the building Faturros is said to have torn one to pieces. Faturros pleaded not guilty when taken before a police court judge.

Man Found Dead on Railroad Tracks. Joseph Martini, 22 years old, was found dead yesterday on the Big Four track at Dorsey, 10 miles north of Alton. He had been killed by a train.

COUGHING, Tickling in Throat and Hoarseness Relieved by

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
NEW 10c BOX FITS THE POCKET
Regular Size 30c, 50c, 75c. At Druggists JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Removes Hairy Growths Without Pain or Bother (Modes of Today)

It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths. For with a little delicate handy you can keep the skin entirely free from these hairy destroyers. To remove hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered salicylic acid and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and in about two minutes rub off. Wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To guard against disappointment, be careful to get real salicylic acid.

MANY A WOMAN WILL DECLARE

that she is just at her wits' end for ways and means of cutting the cost of living has let prejudice absolutely deafen her to the virtues of oleomargarine. This is a food product that is shrouded in mystery to many. It is, however, the most government inspected product on the market today. Every ingredient that goes into its manufacture must pass rigid inspection, and every operation in the making is under the direct supervision of United States government inspectors.

The white oleomargarine is splendid for all cooking purposes and suggest its use without coloring. The little tubes of coloring matter are furnished with the oleomargarine, and although the harmless coloring adds no nutriment it gives it a delightful, rich color. Try this wholesome, nutritious product. It will certainly help you to cut down table costs.

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Pet Brand, the quality spread for bread; pure, rich, wholesome, coloring matter with each lb. print.

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25c
Swift's Premium; rich in color and food value; pound print. 29c
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Sixth and Franklin
"Our Location Saves You Money"
Colored Washable Spats. \$1.25

White Boots for Ladies

Will be the prevailing style during the coming season. Nothing to equal White Footwear to add the finishing touch to a lady's costume.

\$10 value White Washable Kid	\$7.00	\$5 value genuine White Buck	\$4.50
\$8 value White Washable Kid	\$6.00	\$5 value White Reinskin Cloth	\$4.00
\$7 value White White Buck	\$5.00	\$4 value White Eve Cloth	\$3.00
\$3 value White Canvas, 9-inch models, covered heels to match	\$2.50		
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"Low Heel Walking Boots"

FOR LADIES AND GROWING GIRLS

WHITE "REIGN CLOTH" TOP Tan Calf Vamp.	
WHITE "REIGN CLOTH" TOP Patent Leather Vamp.	\$4.00
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CHAMPAGNE CLOTH TOP Tan Calf Vamp.	
PATENT LEATHER White Cloth Top.	\$2.85
DULL CALF Plain English.	\$2.65
WHITE CANVAS Leather Soles.	\$2.50
WHITE CANVAS—White rubber soles and heels.	\$2.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Children's "Roman Sandals"
PRETTY AS A PICTURE.
All patent leather. Hand-turned soles.

Child's, 3 to 8.	\$1.59
Child's, 8½ to 11.	\$1.79
Misses', 11½ to 2.	\$2.00

Children's "White Top Shoes"
Patent leather, white "Reign cloth" top, button.

Child's, 3 to 8.	\$1.50
Child's, 8½ to 11.	\$2.50
Misses', 11½ to 2.	\$3.00
Child's, 2½ to 6.	\$3.50

Child's "Mary Jane"
Patent or dull leathers.

INFANTS' 1 to 5.	98c
Child's, 3 to 8.	\$1.25
Child's, 8½ to 11.	\$1.39
Misses', 11½ to 2.	\$1.49
GROWING GIRLS' 2½ to 7.	\$1.79

Child's Fancy 2 Straps
Patent or dull leathers.

CHILD'S 3 to 8.	\$1.39
CHILD'S 8½ to 11.	\$1.49
MISSSES' 11½ to 2.	\$1.79
GROWING GIRLS' 2½ to 7.	\$2.00

"Baby Moccasins"
Of dainty white lamb skin, lace value 50c.

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"Baby Shoes"
Patent—Kid Top
Patent—White Top
All White Kid—Soft Soles—Silk Tassels
75c value.

	49c
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Child's "White Canvas"
Mary Jane or 2-strap.

INFANTS' 3 to 5.	89c
CHILD'S 8½ to 11.	98c
MISSSES' 11½ to 2.	\$1.29
GROWING GIRLS' 2½ to 7.	\$1.69

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Men's shoes—waterproof.	\$2.25
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Substitutes Cost 1/2 the Same Price.

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The Season's Most Sensational Values in two lots at

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Do not let these sale prices confuse you into thinking that they are ordinary \$16.50 and \$23.50 Suits. If we asked full price you would pay half again as much.



Several well-considered New York makers sold them to us at decisive reductions, as they were surplus stocks.

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The woman or miss requiring a Spring Suit should come here tomorrow if she's looking for a high-class model at a mediocre price. These are THE SUPREME values of the present season.

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Strictly Tailored Suits, handsome semi-tailored as well as clever dressy effects for afternoon wear. All the wanted style features of the season in novel collars, belts, pockets and trimmings—every wanted color—every suit finely tailored.

All sizes for women and misses and extra sizes.

1200 Dresses Sacrificed!

Two Sale Groups at Less Than Cost Tomorrow

\$10 and \$13.50

Street Styles Sport Styles Afternoon Styles

This immense assortment comes from overstocked New York manufacturers. The price advantages we secured when they bought are offered you tomorrow. Beyond question this is the greatest Dress opportunity of the season.

Styles of exceptional charm, embodying all the desired trimmings and colors, in materials such as

Silk Pongee Taffeta Men's-wear Serge
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328 Smart Hats

1/2 Price



Every one of these Hats is a new style—smart—exclusive—as desirable as anyone could wish. Their former extremely moderate prices are cut exactly in two, because our stock of Trimmed Hats is entirely too large, and hundreds of others are arriving daily.

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Suitable effects for the young miss, for women and for the more mature.

Black and All Colors
Original prices remain on every Hat and range from \$5 to \$35.

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At Much Less Than Cost

Sailors, Roll Brims, Colonial, Mushrooms. 88c Quite a Number of Clever Sport Hats.

All the season's best styles secured at tremendous savings from several manufacturers, and offered to you at less than Hats like these have ever been sold for before. Come without fail tomorrow at 8:30.



"PETER IBBETSON" IS AN EFFECTIVE DRAMA

Barrymore Brothers in First American Production of Du Maurier Work.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 18.—After the great success of the dramatization of "Topsy" 22 years ago, it was in the natural order of things that George du Maurier's earlier novel, "Peter Ibbetson," would find a sponsor in the theater. But the difficulty of managing the scenes in which Du Maurier's hero lives his dream life, with memory of his childhood days in Passy, discouraged the playwright and the producers.

So it was not until last night at the Republic Theater that an American audience saw "Peter Ibbetson" on the stage in a dramatization of atmospheric beauty, peculiar charm and striking dramatic effectiveness by John N. Ruppel. Not only was the adapter arranged to tell the story coherently and strictly in terms of the theater, but he has succeeded in compressing in the four acts so much of the fine flavor Du Maurier gave the story, and so much of the pathos of its central characters, that it won an unexpected success with its first audience.

An important element in the American fortunes of this dramatization will lie in the capital interpretation by John Barrymore of its sensitive, finely drawn hero, Peter. The character is almost perfectly adjusted to Barrymore's abilities, which were displayed even more effectively than in "Justice." The play also had the added interest of bringing back from his 12 years' retirement Lionel Barrymore, who was almost as successful in his striking study of the malignant Col. Ibbetson, whose slanderous accusations are at the bottom of Peter's pathetic fate as a life convict in Newgate Prison.

The tenderest episodes in the play are those which visualize to the audience Ibbetson's dream life, first with the playmate of his childhood, who has become the unhappy Duchess while he is serving his sentence in prison. These scenes, which are subject to great mechanical difficulties, are nevertheless skillfully blended with the actual incidents of the story, which reach their climax in Ibbetson's assault upon his uncle in the latter's rooms in London.

Effective as was John Barrymore's acting in the various phases of Ibbetson's life, it by no means stood alone in the general performance. Although she was somewhat mature for the role of the Duchess, Constance Collier gave tenderness and beauty to the character. Laura Hope Crews was likewise excellent as Mrs. Deane, and Wallis Clarke drew a pathetic and human picture of the aged Major. Among the dream characters, Vernon Kelso and Miss Bogislav appeared to advantage, and there were also, in Joseph Eagles and Madge Evans, two child actors who lent interest to the scenes in which they appeared.

Sold Gold Wedding Rings, \$3 to \$15. 14-18-22. Also Platinum and Green gold. S. Ruby, 400 N. 6th, near Locust.

TWO GERMANS HELD AFTER COMPLAINTS AS TO CONDUCT

Cook in Cafe Said to Have Spoken Disrespectfully of President Wilson.

Two men were held today by the police for the Federal Department of Justice, following complaints which arose under President Wilson's order affecting alien enemies.

Albert Hoffman, 33 years old, a native of Germany, employed as a cook in the Belvidere Cafe at 408 Delmar boulevard, was arrested at his room, 200 South Broadway, after Miss Elinore Stanway of 615 North Euclid avenue had reported a remark which she said Hoffman made. She said she was visiting the wife of the restaurant proprietor, and that in a discussion which arose in the restaurant it was suggested that there might be a revolution in Germany. The cook, she said, then declared that there would be a revolution in the United States before there would be one in Germany, and she said he added "To hell with Wilson." The arrest was made at the request of United States District Attorney Oliver.

Herman Flohr, 27, a fireman, a native of Germany, who has been living at Father Dempsey's Hotel, was arrested at the Maryland Hotel. Richard McCarthy, baggage man at the hotel, said Flohr had been acting suspiciously. The details of his conduct which aroused suspicion were not made known by the police.

Says Fat People Now Rejoice

Testimony Proves Arbolone Safe, Sure Reducer

Enjoys Wide Sale Amongst Educated Wealthy Set.

The physician who originated the Anti-Fat treatment known to physicians and druggists as "five-grain tablets Arbolone" is being praised and thanked by scores of women in the class known as "society devotees."

A literary woman in Los Angeles, being so highly elated over her success in reducing, has written a clever little poem, which recites the facts and expresses deep gratitude as well. To safely and surely reduce from 20 to 60 pounds is easily accomplished when five-grain tablets Arbolone are used regularly. They are not drastic or dangerous, used as directed, but simply and surely dissolve the fatty elements and eliminate from the system. Also, they remove the craving for such foods as are not desirable for fat folks to use. Herein, Arbolone is superior to all other anti-fat medicines, as it automatically overcomes the abnormal, perverted appetite for starchy foods, etc. Sold by all druggists in sealed tubes with full directions.—ADVERTISEMENT.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO END FESTIVAL TOUR IN OMAHA

Local Organization Engaged for a Special Concert There on May 13.

The Symphony Orchestra will give a special concert in Omaha, Neb., Sunday afternoon, May 13, following its announced two concerts, matinee and evening, the previous day in Lincoln. This will be the final concert of the four weeks' music festival tour which opens here at the Victoria Theater Saturday night. The New York Symphony Orchestra and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra both were in the field for the Omaha engagement.

The four solo artists who will accompany the orchestra on tour—Leonora Allen, soprano; Lillian Snelling, contralto; Arthur Hackett, tenor, and Charles E. Gallagher, basso—will be presented in solo numbers Saturday evening. Conductor Zach, who returned today from the East, has wired a change in the Saturday program, made in response to several special requests he has received since the original list was published. This is the substitution of the Tachakowsky overture-fantasia "Romeo and Juliet," for the second movement of the Tachakowsky fifth symphony. Two of the solo numbers also have been changed and the program as now constituted follows:

Wagner—Overture to Riemst Verdi—Aria, O to Palermo, from I Vespri Siciliani—Mr. Gallagher Tachakowsky—Overture—Fantasia—Romeo and Juliet Tachakowsky—Aria—Adieu Foresta—From Jeanne d'Arc Saint-Saens—Symphonic poem Le Rouet d'Omaha (Omaha's Spinning Wheel) Wagner—Lohengrin's narrative, from Lohengrin—Mr. Hackett Weber-Berlioz—Invitation to the Dance Weber—Aria—Léala, Lela, from Der Freischütz—Miss Allen Hoerner—Southern Rhapsody (on Southern Airs)

Right to Vote for President. LANSING, Mich., April 18.—A bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors was passed by the House of Representatives last night. It has already passed the Senate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLAIMS RECORD OF ATTENDANCE BY MEMBERS

Sisters Lead With 22 and 20 Years, Respectively, and Brother Credited With Ten Years.

Bowman Sunday School, at Grand and Carter avenues, has a record of perfect attendance among its members which its officials think will find few, if any, equals among schools of its size. The average attendance is 200, and 42 persons had perfect attendance records during 1916.

Miss Lillie Krans of 4318A Athlone avenue entered the school in 1894 and has not missed a session since, having completed 22 years, while Miss Stella Krans, a sister, has 20 years to her credit and Miss Marie Krans, 14 years. A brother, Carl, has attended 10 years. In the Nelson family of 1907 East Cano avenue Dorothy has completed four years, Hilma, six years; Ruth, seven years; Lillian, 10 years, and William, 12 years.

Roy Nelson of 5118A Emily street has

attended 19 years without missing a session and his wife had 12 years to her credit.

Other members who are making records are: Elizabeth Westerman, 4328 Blair avenue, eight years; Mabel Griffiths, 322 Lee avenue, eight years; Charles Barret, 452 Florissant avenue, six years; Fred Kendall, 4340 Penrose street, six years; Earl Fehrenkrog, 4241 Peck street, five years; Mrs. Morrow, 2133 Alice avenue, five years.

The Rev. Harvey A. Jones is pastor and Fred Peters Jr. is superintendent.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Whipped Cream Choc., Vanilla French Nougat and Chocolate Mixed Nut Fudge—40c Grade—20c lb.

\$50,000 Worth of Liquor Burned. GIRARD, Ala., April 18.—Approximately \$50,000 worth of liquor, more than one-third of the stock seized by State officials in the prohibition raids here about a year ago, was burned by Sheriff Lindsey of Russell County yesterday. The destruction had been ordered

recently by the Alabama Supreme Court.

ALKALI MAKES SOAP BAD FOR WASHING HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain unsifted coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

U. R. CAR TICKETS DISPLACED

They Clog Fare Boxes and Aluminum Discs Are Substituted.

The United Railways has started issuing aluminum discs in place of the car tickets which have been currency for car rides in the past. Each disc is stamped with a large "U" in the center and "good for one fare" around the edge and looks very much like a beer check.

The change was made because the tickets showed a disposition to clog the pay-as-you-enter boxes. The first packages of the new discs were sent to the Police Department.

Three Men Killed in Explosion. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—Three men are dead and three others were injured as the result of the explosion in the boiler shop of the Louisville & Nashville Railway shops here yesterday.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Fine Assorted Chocolates, 25c the pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

How's This? Corns Lift Out With Fingers—No Pain!

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-Mint (as this new preparation is called) is said to shivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted out easily with the fingers. It's wonderful. Think of it! Only a touch or two of Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours.

There is not one bit of pain or soreness when applying it or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

If your feet are inclined to swell or puff, or if you have cracked or bleeding toes, it will draw the inflammation right out and quickly heal the sore and tender places. It is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy little feet, and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high-heeled shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it. Just ask in any drug store for a few cents' worth of Ice-Mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.—ADVERTISEMENT.



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Garland's

The Sale You'll Welcome

"WHEN are you going to have your 'After-Easter' La Vogue Sale? I've been waiting and watching for it."

IF WE'VE ANSWERED the above query once, we've answered it a hundred times—in person and by phone during the last 10 days. We've had dozens of letters from out-of-town customers asking the same question. Our answer, so far, has been indefinite. All we could say, until now, was: "It will be within the next few days." Now your questions are answered.

Friday and Saturday---April 20th and 21st

La Vogue Suits and Coats

At Less Than Manufacturers' Cost

To the large majority of St. Louis women—in fact, the women of any part of this great United States, the merits of superiority of La Vogue garments are so well known that the simple, plain announcement that they are to be on sale at a pronounced underpricing, is sufficient to bring to our Suit and Coat Floors more customers than we can wait on.

But we're looking farther than that. We want more women to know all about La Vogue garments. So for the benefit of those—we mean prospective customers—we're going to delve into a few details—give a few "hows" and "whys" of the superiority of La Vogue garments and what this annual sale means—and what it means to us and to our customers.

LA VOGUE Garments are the standard of style. All the fashion arbiters and style authorities concede them that. The very name, "La Vogue," has long since been looked upon and recognized as a synonym of correct, up-to-the-minute style. They are the first to bring out the latest Paris ideas. They introduce late style changes oftener than any other manufacturer in the world—except the Parisians themselves. The fabrics, the trimmings, linings, the tailoring, finish and the unseen parts, such as interlinings, seams, etc., are on a par with their styles.

THIS is a semi-annual event. Twice a year—and only twice, is this opportunity offered—immediately after Thanksgiving and after Easter. At these times their season is over, and they, being large manufacturers, invariably have several hundred of their latest output on hand. They've had a big season, and are ready to close out their surplus stocks, including show room and road samples at a "price." We are their largest distributors and are always given first call. Thousands of our customers know this, and have acquired the habit of waiting for the sale—"a good habit," by the way.



Now for the "Kernel" of This La Vogue Sale

947 La Vogue Suits--725 La Vogue Coats

SUITS Worth to \$95

COATS Worth to \$89.50

In order to give everybody, from the one with a meager purse to those to whom price is of little concern, we've divided them into six unit groups.

Up to \$15.00
Suits
\$6.89
Only a few of these.

Up to \$22.50
Suits
\$10.85

Up to \$35.00
Suits
\$15.85

Up to \$39.50
Suits
\$19.85

Up to \$49.50
Suits
\$27.95

Up to \$95.00
Suits
\$44.50

As to materials, colors and styles, everything that is correct and fashionable is here in one of the other of the six groups. Every good fabric—every good color—and many styles that have just been brought out.

Extra Sizes

In addition to regular sizes up to 44, there are "extra large" and half sizes, 40½ to 50½ bust.

La Vogue

Look for this tag—white with the word "La Vogue" in green. Whenever you see it you'll see a "La Vogue" Suit or a "La Vogue" Coat, and at whatever price, it will be a bargain extraordinary.

Children's Coats

Values, \$5.00 to \$8.50

\$2.98 and \$4.98

Serges, poplins, chevrons, in dark and light shades, checks and mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years.

And, as in the Suits, to give an equally wide latitude for all purses, we've made them into six sale groups. Many imported models are included.

Up to \$16.50
Coats
\$7.65

Up to \$22.50
Coats
\$11.85

Up to \$29.50
Coats
\$19.50

Up to \$35.00
Coats
\$24.85

Up to \$45.00
Coats
\$34.50

Up to \$89.50
Coats
\$65.00

Name a material or color of popularity, that is not to be found in one or the other of the six groups of Coats. They're all here and in styles, we'll show you them by the score; all new, styles that have just been brought out. All sizes.

We will give \$1.00 to the first person bringing to our notice any misrepresentation or exaggeration in our advertisements, signs or price tags.

We will give \$5.00 to the first person bringing to our notice any misrepresentation or exaggeration in our advertisements, signs or price tags.

Women's Kid Gloves

Originally \$1.49 to \$1.95
Friday Special 95c
 Ivory, pearl and tan Washable Kid Gloves; also gray Gauntlet Gloves, slightly mislaid from counter display; several hundred pairs; Friday, while they last, 95c.
 Main Floor, Aisle 3

Boys' Norfolk Suits

Friday Special \$3.88

Splendid wearing and good-looking Suits in pinch back and Norfolk models in attractive patterns; fancy chevrons in light and medium colors; 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Rainy Day Outfits, \$2.77

Tan and gray fabrics with strapped and cemented seams; convertible collars; hats to match; sizes 6 to 17.

Boys' Reefers, Friday, \$3.78

Nobby coats for the little fellows, 3 to 10 years; all-wool blue serge, cashmeres and rough tweeds; belted back; double-breasted style.

Boys' Odd Knee Pants, 92c

Brown mixtures, medium and dark shades of gray; sized 6 to 18.

Second Floor

Girls' \$3.95 Rain Outfits

Friday Special \$2.90



These are made of novelty mixtures and striped rubberized cloth; with rain hats to match; shower-proof; sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Girls' School Coats, Friday special \$4.65

Of velourette, serges and worsted checks; full length and sport models; solid colors and nobby checks; sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1.95

Of ginghams, solid colors and plaids; also white galathea regulation dresses, trimmed with colored collars, braids and emblems. Sizes 6 to 14.

Third Floor

Men's Slip-On Raincoats

Special for Friday at \$4.60

Tan and gray colors, strapped and cemented seams; convertible collars; slashed pockets; 50 inches long; sizes 34 to 48.

Men's and Young Men's Trousers

Friday Special \$2.39

Medium and dark striped worsteds; in neat patterns; sizes 30 to 44. Splendidly made.

Second Floor

Men's Sample Soft Hats

\$3 Grade, Friday Special \$1.65

The new Spring styles in shades of pearl with black or pearl bands; dark grays and steel grays, with pleated sash bands; also browns and the dressy blacks; all samples.

Boys' 50c Hats, Friday, 38c

Cool Cloth and Washable Hats; also little boys' Balmacans in the trooper brim and crease crown, in 12 patterns.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Men's Union Suits**Samples and Broken Lines**

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Values 59c

Ribbed Cotton and Nainsook, various styles and makes.

Men's "Koolfit" Nainsook Union Suits, 65c Quality, Friday, 38c.

Large and small checks, with closed knitted crotch and web waist band. Limit 6 to a customer.

Men's 35c Fiber Silk Socks, 15c

Black, light or medium weight, slight irregulars.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

79c to \$1.00 Lace Allovers

Friday, Yard, 39c

White and cream, double width, small and large figured designs.

12½c to 25c Embroideries, 7½c Yard
 Edges, bands, galloons and insertions of Swiss, cambric and convent cloth embroideries; odd lot of several thousand yards.

Main Floor—Aisle 4

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

At Famous-Barr Company—a Day Fraught With Countless Genuine Saving Opportunities

Friday Special Day means much, indeed to the great multitudes of savingly inclined St. Louisans who will be here bright and early to reap the benefits of the splendid offerings listed on this interesting page. In addition, the "Friday Special Price Tickets" point to many unadvertised attractions that await your coming Friday morning.

**Women's and Misses' Suits**

Really Extraordinary Values Offered

Friday For \$15.85

An unusual group, including many of the renowned "Redfern" Suits, specially purchased; styles for street, dress and sport wear; built of dependable poplins, serges, gabardines and worsted checks, in plain tailored models and the fancier effects with large square or pointed collars; oddly shaped pockets and cuffs. Skirts pleated, shirred or gathered; all the wanted Spring shades.

There Are 200 Sport Suits in This Group

Of wool and silk jersey and sport velours, in the season's brightest shades, in the smartest variations of the Norfolk models. This is really an unusual opportunity to secure a suit of excellence and style, yet at minimum cost.

Third Floor

\$1.50 Spring Suitings

Friday, Yard, \$1.25

New striped and checked, light color Woolen Suitings, 46 and 48 inches wide.

\$1.25 French Serge, \$1.00

All wool, in black, navy and colors; 40 in. wide.

75c Dress Goods, 49c

All wool, tan mixtures of 40-inch French serge.

98c Sport Pongee, 79c

Sport Prints on 36-inch rough weave Half-Silk Pongee; good colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Front Laced Corsets

Friday Special, \$2.75

One of the most popular brands; rustproof, of handsome pink and white brocade, with white satin at top; very heavy supporters; sizes 23 to 30. Standard \$5.00 quality.

Fifth Floor

Children's 50c "M" Union Suits

Friday for 38c

Bleached, knit, taped buttons, metal tubes for hose supporters—taped to carry all weight from shoulders.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Women's 15c to 25c Linen Hdkfs.

Friday Special, 8½c

Sheer and heavy qualities of linen. All samples, miscellaneous lots.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

\$30 Sewing Machines

Friday Special, \$20.00

Ball bearing, light running, including a few sample Singers and White Rotary machines. Sold on our club plan. Guaranteed 10 years.

Fifth Floor

\$4.50 Set of Law Books, 95c

The Home Library of Law; 6 volumes, bound in buckram, slightly rubbed.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

50c, 65c Loose Leaf Memorandum Books, 25c

Four different styles; complete with a set of leaves.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

\$8.00 Reed Sulkys

Friday Special, \$6.00

Leather cloth seat, rubber tired; large and roomy.

Fifth Floor

A Friday Sale of Pearl Handled Tableware

An immense lot secured at a very low price, and offered at proportionate saving tomorrow.

at 50c

at 75c

Cheese knives, cream Cake and Pie Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Salad Spoons or Forks, Gravy Ladles, Teaspoons or tomato servers.

Fruit knives or butter spreaders, set of six in lined case, \$3.00.

The above articles have pearl handles and sterling silver ferrules.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Women's Union Suits

50c and 59c Kinds, Friday 36c

Extra or regular sizes, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, lace trimmed or tight knee.

Women's 19c & 25c**Sleeveless Vests**

Friday Special 14c

Extra and regular size Vests and bodices; plain and fancy yokes.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

\$21 Seamless Brussels Rugs

Friday Special \$15.75

Size 9x12, woven without seams in many of the newest, Oriental, floral and small all-over designs.

75c 4-Yard-Wide Linoleum

Friday Sq. Yd. 57c

Will cover a large room without a seam—Cook's, Potters' and Armstrong's—standard makes; hardwood block and tile patterns.

Fourth Floor

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Friday Special 25c

White crossbar nainsook, with button and tape supporting attachment or regular athletic style. Sizes 4 to 14.

Boys' 50c Blouses, 39c

Attached military collars, faced sleeve; fast color madras and percale; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Second Floor

Women's Fashioned Silk Hose

\$1.15 to \$1.50 Qualities

Friday Special for 78c

Variety of novelty stripes, embroidered ankles, clocked, drop stitches and other effects—black, white and colors; slight irregulars.

Women's 59c "Surety" Silk Hose

"Seconds" 29c

Foot silk, black, white and colors; slight mill defects.

Main Floor—Aisle 6

Children's \$3.95 Coats

Friday Special, \$2.79

These are for little girls, 2 to 6 years, Empire or straight flaring styles, of serge, in navy, Copenhagen, black and white and novelty checks, some with contrasting silk or white pique collars and cuffs.

Children's Sample Hats

\$2.50 to \$3 Kinds, \$1.45

Friday

Of fancy braid or Milans, trimmed with ribbons or flowers, some handmade, including the new poke or mushroom shapes.

Children's 59c Dresses, 46c

Of white madras or colored gingham, middie or Empire style; plaids or stripes; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Bloomer Dresses, 96c

Of gingham or chambray, in plain colors, plaids and stripes, with bloomers to match; sizes 2 to 6.

Third Floor

Women's New Pumps

The much-wanted low-heel last, gummetal or patent, kid lined throughout; Good-year welts.

Friday Special, \$4.25

Women's Lace Boots, \$4.85

Finest white Sea Island cotton, turn soles, full Louis covered heels, all sizes and widths.

Men's \$5 Oxfords, \$4.35

Four lines of Men's Gummetal or Tan Oxfords; on the English last.

Second Floor

\$3 to \$3.50 Lace Curtains

Friday Pair, \$1.88

Values that are truly remarkable, 43 different designs in point d'Esprit, art fillet, French cable net, marquise, Saxony, French guipure, Egyptian, Scotch and Brussels net. Suitable for almost any room; white, ecru, ivory, beige and Arabian; 6 to 75 pairs of a kind.

35c Cretonne Drapery, 29c Yard

French sateen, calais cloth, Colonial and Dresden cretonne. All the wanted color combinations.

Fourth Floor

\$18 to \$25 Table Lamps

Friday Special, \$11.95

Extra large size, metal verde green finish with two and three lights, colored art glass shades; while 20 last.

\$1.20 Dozen Water Tumblers, Set of 6 for 29c

9-oz. thin blown Tumblers, gold band on edge with mottoes and wreath decorations; packed in neat boxes.

\$1.50 Out Glass Pieces, 85c

6-inch Nappies and Bonbon Dishes in many shapes, sizes and styles; floral and combination cutting; while 150 pieces last.

\$5.75 Dinner Sets, \$3.98

42 pieces, pretty border decorations with gold line on edge of each piece; light weight, semi-porcelainware; while 50 sets last.

Fifth Floor

\$1 to \$1.95 Fancy Chiffons

Friday, Yard, 50c

Double width, figured, printed and velvet embossed chiffons; limited lot, while they last, choice at 50c.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Special Values Friday in BLACK SILKS

Several of the best selling staple black silks from our regular stock at very much less than regular prices—included are:

\$1.39 35-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.19
\$1.59 36-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.39
\$1.35 36-inch Black Satin, \$1.10
\$1.50 36-inch Black Satin, \$1.25
\$1.85 40-inch Black Satin, \$1.59
\$1.98 36-inch Black Satin, \$1.69
\$1.98 36-inch Black Satin DeLuxe, \$1.69
\$1.50 36-inch Black Messaline, \$1.29
\$1.98 40-inch Black Georgette Crepe, \$1.69

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$2.75 Scalloped Tablecloths

Friday Special \$2.00

All linen, silver bleached, heavy serviceable quality; size 58x76 inches.

\$1.25 Table Damask, at 98c

Full bleached, double weight, 64 inches wide.

Napkins 20-inch size to match damask; ½ dozen, \$1.25.

12½c Toweling, at 10c Yard.

Good quality hand or roller towels.

Centerpieces, 35c

Round, 24-inch size; lace trimmed; nicely made.

30c Bath Towels, 25c

Thick, spongy quality; large size, in all white and fancy plaids and colored borders.

Bedspreads, \$1.75

Bates' green label Bedspreads; hemmed; full bed size.

25c Pillowcases, 20c

42x36 and 45x36 sizes; hemmed; of Peppercorn bleached cotton.

Fifth Floor

25c White Goods

Friday, Yard, 15c

Sample pieces of fancy White Goods, such as mercerized figured Madras, fancy striped crepe waistings and 36-inch Rice Cloth; odd pieces; while they last.

20c Luna Lawn, 10c

Fancy figured White Luna Lawn for waists or children's dresses.

29c Poplin, 20c Yard

Mercerized finish White Poplin for middie blouses, skirts or suits.

35c Linen, 25c Yard

36 inches wide, Irish Dress Linen, while 17 pieces last; not over 10 yards to a customer.

White Waistings, 59c

New Spring styles of fancy striped, checked or dotted voile, checked or striped organdies.

Fifth Floor

\$15.00 Chair or Rocker

Friday Special, \$10.98

Large overstuffed Chair or Rocker, fully upholstered in heavy grade imitation leather; wide comfortable back and roomy seat. The base is finished in mahogany, as illustrated.

\$8.50 Fiber Chair or Rocker, \$6.98

Brown fiber Chair or Rocker; seat and back upholstered in fancy cretonne; loose cushion seat.

\$1.25 Center Tables, 89c

14-inch square top—shaped legs—finished in the golden.

Fourth Floor

190 Wall Paper Room Lots

at About 1/3 Off Friday

Room Sizes, 12x14x9 Ft.

About 35 room lots 15c Papers, Friday, lot, \$1.45

About 85 room lots 18c Papers, Friday, lot, \$1.15

About 25 room lots 2c Papers, Friday, lot, \$1.00

About 40 room lots 25c Papers, Friday, lot, \$1.40

About 25 Room Lots

Best 30-inch plain Duplex Oatmeal; most all colors, with cutout borders and ceilings; complete, Friday, lot, \$2.94

NOTE—Extra Papers for larger rooms at proportionate savings.

Fourth Floor

\$2.29 Curtain Stretchers

Friday Special, \$1.49

Full size, adjustable; while limited lot lasts.

\$1.50 Bicycle Brand Clothes Wringers, \$2.50

80c 4-leaved Laundry Brooms, 44c

16c size Bob White Toilet Paper, 6 for 90c

16c C. O. D. or mail

RUSSIA STRONGER, TO CONTINUE WAR, MILIUKOFF SAYS

Tells Representatives of Allied Workingmen Nation Will Never Desert Them.

PLANS OF RADICALS

Washington Embassies Hear Program Is to Carry Democracy to Enemy by Force.

PETROGRAD, April 19.—Russia's allies need have no fear that she will desert the alliance or weaken her resistance to the enemy, Prof. Paul Milukoff, the Foreign Minister, said today in an address to the representatives of British and French workingmen who are now in Petrograd.

"We understand that at the moment of the revolution you might be afraid we would lose our strength for resistance," said the Foreign Minister. "I beg you to announce to your countrymen that free Russia has become doubly strong through democratization."

Russia to Stand by Allies to End, Says Milukoff.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Ambassador Francis has cabled the State Department that, during a recent conversation with the new Russian Foreign Minister, Milukoff declared he was absolutely certain there was no possibility of a separate peace between Russia and the central powers being negotiated. Similar advice have reached allied diplomats here.

Milukoff said that the Socialists at Petrograd have not suggested a separate peace with Germany or Austria-Hungary. The most radical elements in Germany are, on the other hand, advocating revolution in the central empires. These Socialists advocate the deposition of Emperor William and Emperor Charles, their programs thereafter calling for a universal Socialist peace.

The Russian Government is perturbed, the department has been advised, by the agitation of the extreme Socialists. Their clamor for radical measures daily becomes stronger. Even this class of Socialists does not desire the war to end with results short of those defined by the provisional Government but, despite this good intention, fear is expressed that their activities are likely to cause serious embarrassment to the Duma Government.

Soldiers Return to Front.
Advices state that the Russian soldiers who have gathered at Petrograd and other cities since the overthrow of the imperial regime are returning to their regiments, some at the front and more at camps in the interior, and are passing resolutions calling upon the workingmen to return to the making of munitions. The dispatches indicate that the workingmen are becoming more reasonable in their demands and less emphatic in their clamoring.

The information received by the entente embassies is to the effect that, so far from contemplating any peace on the basis of existing Governments, the advanced Russian Socialists want to carry their democratizing ideas by force into the enemy countries and to appeal to their brother Socialists in Austria and Germany to rise in revolt, overturn the monarchies and establish true Socialist republics in their places.

From every quarter comes assurance of support for the provisional Government.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Whipped Cream Choc., Vanilla French Nougat and Chocolate Mixed Nut Fudge—40c Grade—20c lb.

Circuit Attorney's Auto Stolen.
The automobile of Circuit Attorney Lawrence McDaniel was stolen last night from in front of his home, 836 Waterman avenue.

MAN WHO "PASSES HAT" FOR ROBBERS OF SALOON LOSES IT

Substantial Toll of Money and Jewelry Obtained in Holdup of Four Bars.

Three men entered the saloon of Charles Smith, 1230 Hickory street, last night and ordered the customers to throw up their hands. Thomas Brennan of 929 Morrison avenue, was told by the robbers to "pass the hat." Brennan obeyed. He collected \$30 from Joseph Saake, 1211 South Thirtieth street; \$2 from William Rush, 1102 Rutger street; and \$30 from Smith, the proprietor. The robbers took Brennan's hat and the money.

Harry Mariam, who conducts a saloon at 1801 Division street, reached for his revolver when a man ordered him to throw up his hands. Theodore Krause, 25 years old, of 1830 Cass avenue, a customer, cried to Mariam not to shoot. The robber escaped.

The "Angler" Retreat, a saloon conducted by William Moore, at 600 North Fifteenth street, was held up by two men last night. James Maher, the bartender, was ordered to hand over money from the cash register, about \$25, and a \$50 scarfpin which he was wearing. James McIntyre, a private watchman tried to shoot at the robbers as they were running away, but his revolver failed to work.

Alex Rudski, 524 Cass avenue, his wife and two customers, were forced into the icebox at Rudski's saloon by three robbers, who took \$43 from the cash register and escaped.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF U. S. TO AID IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

Resources of Business Men's Organization Are Offered to Secure.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Chambers of Commerce throughout the country will give the Government concerted aid in mobilizing and conserving food and other resources during the war.

R. G. Rhett, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, told Secretary Houston today that his organization wanted to put at the administration's disposal the virtually unlimited resources available through its membership, composed of business men in all cities of the United States. Secretary Houston said the Council of National Defense had under consideration definite plans affecting the food situation, but had not determined on a definite program. Rhett said many Chambers of Commerce already had prepared plans to meet the food situation in their cities, but the general organization wished to work with the Government as efficiently as possible.

Veterinary Meeting at Collinsville.
The ninth annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical Association will be held in Collinsville tomorrow. Dr. E. L. Quitman of Chicago will be the principal speaker.

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ENFORCEMENT OF ALIEN ENEMY RULES ORDERED

U. S. Marshals Instructed to Arrest Those in Forbidden Zones After June 1.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Instructions have been sent to all United States Attorneys and Marshals by Attorney-General Gregory regarding the enforcement of the President's proclamation of April 6 respecting the treatment of alien enemies.

All alien enemies who after April 24 have in their possession firearms bombs or explosives shall be arrested. All alien enemies residing within one-half mile of a fort, camp, arsenal or other Government yard shall be required to remove before June 1, and any failing to

remove will be subject to summary arrest.

Any United States Marshal may issue a permit to anyone to continue to reside within a forbidden locality or to pass through it if the Marshal is satisfied such is not dangerous to the community or to the United States. All permits will be revocable at any time.

Whenever permission is given to more than one alien enemy to reside or to be employed within a forbidden locality, a violation of law or of the President's proclamation by any holder of a permit may result in the revocation of permits of every alien enemy within such locality.

"It will therefore be necessary in their own interest," says the Attorney-General, "all alien enemies should see that they obey the law and the proclamation."

In exceptional cases, alien enemies under arrest or subject to summary arrest may be allowed to make application for parole. Every person receiving parole may be required to furnish bond for good behavior and will be obliged to secure a supervisor, who shall be an American citizen and who is to keep in

close touch with the person paroled. Violation of parole will in every case result in summary arrest and confinement.

Alien enemies who tear down, mutilate, abuse, desecrate or insult the flag are to be regarded as a "danger to the public peace" and summarily arrested.

WANTS CHECK ON CITY'S AUTOS

Comptroller Nolte Would Prevent Their Private Use by Officials.

Comptroller Nolte, who took office yesterday, has announced to Mayor Kiel that he favors a rigid regulation of the use of city automobiles so as to prevent "joyriding" by officials and employees at the expense of the city. This is expected to end the practice of sending city cars to the homes of department heads and others to take them to and from the City Hall morning and evening.

Mayor Kiel advocates the erection of a municipal garage on the vacant property west of the old City Hall for the accommodation of cars used by officials and inspectors. This building, it is estimated, would cost \$30,000.

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WOMEN'S \$4 AND \$5 PUMPS

\$2.85 \$3.85

PATENT OR DULL KID!

An assortment of 25 of the smartest and best fitting Pumps we have ever shown. Choice of plain Spot Pumps, small Perforated Designs, Paris Pumps, the new large Buckle Colonials or various Strap effects. The heels are leather Louis, covered wooden Louis or new 1½-inch leather heels. All are made with hand turned soles.

All sizes from 1½ to 9, widths AA to E.

WHITE BOOTS: Kid, Canvas, Nubuck

\$7.00 Kid Boots

Truly handsome boots in every sense of the word—made over a brand-new 9-inch boot pattern, with full French Louis covered wooden heel and hand-turned sole.

All sizes from 2½ to 8, widths A to D. Extra special at

\$6.00 Nubuck Boots

Covered Louis heel or white enamel low heel models—the smartest boots shown this season—great values at

\$3.00 Canvas Boots

Of best canvas material, with leather Louis or new 1½-inch heels—white enameled soles and heels—all sizes at

Children's Shoes at Great Savings

WHITE BOOTS

Smart new creations, in lace or button White Canvas Boots—plain toe or tip—white enameled soles and heels or natural leather finish.

Sizes 8½ to 11 at

\$1.75

Sizes 11½ to 2 at

\$1.85

Growing Girls', 2½ to 6.....\$2.45
Infants', 1 to 5.....\$1.25
Child's 3 to 8.....\$1.50

PUMPS

Patent or gummetal, in Mary Jane, instep strap, two-strap or crossbar strap effects; all new Spring models that are very smart appearing and fit properly.

Sizes 8½ to 11 at

\$1.65

Sizes 11½ to 2, at

\$1.39

Growing Girls', 2½ to 6.....\$2.19
Infants', 1 to 5.....\$1.19
Child's 3 to 8.....\$1.39

Boys' Oxfords

Gummetal or patent! Button, round toe lace, English lace! Mannish appearing Oxfords that fit right—\$2.35 and \$3 values—sizes 9 to 13½ at \$1.85—sizes 1 to 8½,

\$2.35

Scout Shoes

Black elk uppers and elk soles—an ideal boys' Spring shoe—\$2.25 and \$2.50 values—sizes 9 to 13½, at \$1.65—sizes 1 to 8½ at

\$1.85

Men's \$5 Tan Shoes and Oxfords

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Genuine tan calf upper stock and Goodyear welt soles of oak leather or red rubber; all made over smart and perfect-fitting English lasts. All sizes and widths.

A fortunate purchase of 600 pair—all genuine \$5 values—makes this wonderful sale price possible—

\$3.85

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PEARL NECKLACES are ever the choice of the ultra-refined dresser. As a gift to the girl graduate or a birthday token, the Pearl Necklace offers a treasure of never-ending popularity.

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"Add-a-Pearl" Necklaces—start with one or more—adding to from time to time—initial cost may be as low as \$5

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Out Union Avenue Through Park.

Forest Park is bounded on the east, north and west by the finest portions of the city but on the south only partly so because it is isolated and non "get-at-able." The property there is rapidly going for factories and there is not much sale for residence purposes.

The hot poll on either side wishing to cross for church, for visiting, for evening entertainments, etc., being without automobiles, must make a long trip around the park or walk. If Union Avenue were opened through the park there would be some comfort in living on the south side. The property there would soon be occupied with residences, as it should be, and not by factories, which will eventually ruin the park.

This can be done without interfering with the grades in the park, or detracting one iota from its beauty. Pedestrians and vehicles would be in no more danger from the street cars passing through the park than they are in the streets. Auto owners would object, for at present they own the park. But why? Union Avenue crossing the park could be fashioned like any other road.

This may be done one of these days after factories on the south side drive away the residences and ruin the park. Let it be done before it is too late.

QUOD NON.

Force Idiots to Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Reading your most valuable paper tonight I see where the police in Chicago are visiting saloons for all abandoned men, giving them 10 days' time to go to work. As there are many abandoned men here loafing in club rooms and saloons relying on their wives and mothers to support them it is not time to rouse them. A MOTHER WHO SUFFERS IN THIS MANNER.

Recruit Experienced Soldiers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
There appeared in a recent issue of the Post-Dispatch an article stating that several prominent men of St. Louis intend to try to retain the National Guardsmen who have dependents, by providing for their families. Also that several large corporations and business houses have offered to pay any employee his salary if they will join the army or navy.

I would like to suggest to these "really patriotic" men a better way to serve their country. Offer a small amount (say \$5.00 a week) to aid an ex-soldier's family while he re-enlists. The country is in greater need of experienced soldiers than they are of incapable recruits. Many ex-soldiers know it is their duty to answer the call, but cannot leave their family dependent. I will willingly go in the place of any man who is unable to go but is able to help provide for my family. Let him answer in your Letters from the People.

PATRIOTIC EX-SOLDIER.

A Householder's Expense Account.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I am sending you herewith a story without words, which might be entitled:

MY GROCERY BILL.

Once upon a time there were three people and this is what became of them:

1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Jan. 27.95	Jan. 27.95	Jan. 27.95	Jan. 27.95
Feb. 28.31	Feb. 28.31	Feb. 28.31	Feb. 28.31
March 28.00	March 28.00	March 28.00	March 28.00
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SWIMMER.

Overcrowded Movies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I am at something of a loss to understand the policy of the Department of Public Safety in its control of theaters. Recently I have seen the lobbies and the space back of the seats in popular priced vaudeville and picture theaters so crowded that persons could not move. I have seen firemen, ostensibly at the theater on guard, so wedged in that they could not move. I have seen a woman faint in such a crowd and it required five minutes' time for the ushers to get to her to carry her out. Such a crowd as this was maintained for more than an hour. In at least one case the ticket seller assured an inquirer that he could get seats. A fire alarm in such a theater would mean an appalling situation.

GREATEST CREDIT IN HISTORY.

Fears of unpleasant consequences after the war from the \$3,000,000,000 credit to the entente nations provided for in the \$7,000,000,000 national loan were expressed by Senator Cummins.

As a heavy creditor of foreign nations, some of which will be practically bankrupt when peace comes, our interest in their policies may force us into devious ways in the future and draw us into embarrassing entanglements. That was in effect the Senator's view.

Perhaps the possibility was worth pointing out in a legislature fully conscious of all the responsibilities it assumes in authorizing the loan. We shall not, however, be involved in the post-bellum politics of Europe unless we will so to be involved.

Our great gratitude to and alliance with the French did not cause us to be entangled in the tortuous policies of revolutionary and Napoleonic France a few years after our struggle for independence. We shall never have reasons more compelling for tinkering with European affairs than we had at that time.

Probably one of the most useful purposes of the credit will be in relieving British finance of the burden of supporting the smaller allies—Belgium, whose Government is in exile and practically revenueless; conquered Serbia, overwhelmed Rumania and possibly Italy; Cuba, on our own continent, has special claims for our consideration.

After these objects have been provided for, doubtless the remaining and larger portion of the credit will be devoted to the needs of Russia and France. Unless Europe is regenerated and its sinister aims and purposes turned to worthiness, one of the great ends with which we enter the war will be defeated. Participation in the concerns of the monarchial and autocratic Europe of the past had for us a grave menace of entanglement. Participation in the concerns of a democratized Europe, of a United States of Eurasia, has no such menace.

The size of the total loan and the unanimity of Congress in approving it are properly held to be convincing evidence of the gallantry with which we shall take our place in the struggle and respond to all the demands made on us in the war against the most obnoxious things that can be exemplified in human government and against the cruel and unmanly business in which Germany is engaged.

On Mr. McAdoo is placed the heaviest responsibility ever imposed on a Secretary of the Treasury. The greatest financial transaction in history is committed to his hands practically without restrictions and without stipulations as to terms. May he so handle this great commission as not merely to avoid suspicion of scandal but to gain the confidence of the public.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

Every American housewife has it within her power to contribute actual service to her country in the dark days ahead. She can do her duty in the kitchen as surely as her son can do his duty on the battlefield. While the men and the financial resources of the country are being mobilized to fight the common foe, the housewives can mobilize to fight waste and extravagance. President Wilson's appeal to them to practice economy is no less important than his appeal to men to give their money and service. As the National League for Women's Service so aptly puts it:

By wise marketing and by preventing waste in the preparation and serving of food, women can help feed America and our allies. By rationing themselves and their families, the women of America can obviate the necessity of a Government prescribed ration.

Such a plea is not intended purely for the selfish purpose of pointing out how women in this country can avoid the discomforts of wartime life in Europe. It has a deeper significance. The great war is more likely to be ended in the world's kitchens than in the trenches of France.

CARDINALING THE SLACKER.

Things are looking gloomy for the tango lizards and the pool-hall elite of Maryland. A census of all men available for military duty is being taken. The Governor has ordered the enumerators to prepare a nice little card index of all the loafers of the State and the intimation is that they will have an early and urgent invitation to get into khaki.

The tango lizard and the pool-hall habitue don't make the most promising material in the world for soldiers, or for any other useful occupation. Nevertheless, a competent drill Sergeant sometimes can do wonders with even minor grade timber. There is a lot of good in almost any constitutional idler if it can be developed, and as a developing agent the army drill master has few superiors.

The Maryland plan is one that ought to be adopted everywhere. One of the chief arguments in favor of universal service is that a volunteer army system will take the best blood of the country and leave the slackers, who could be most profitably spared. If the scheme were employed generally there would be such a scramble for regular jobs by a lot of flabby, soft-handed young men that the employment agencies would be kept busy overtime. Even that would be something gained, conscription or no conscription.

VIENNA IS LEARNING.

"Russia desires a peace founded on the right of peoples to dispose of themselves," says a semi-official statement issued at Vienna. "The Austria-Hungarian Government is inspired by the same desire." Therefore, according to the statement, a peace between Russia and Austria-Hungary ought easily to be arranged.

How Vienna disposed of the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina without the slightest consideration for the will of the people is still so recent as vividly to be remembered. If it had not attempted to dispose of the people of Serbia according to her own will she would not now be

under the necessity of appealing frantically for peace. Bohemia has long been striving for self-government.

The war has already effected a marvelous change in Vienna's professions. By the time the lesson has continued a few months longer it may be expected to cause an equally striking change in Vienna's deeds.

MOBILIZE THE MISSOURI HEN.

The multitude of plans for preventing shortages in foodstuffs invite universal co-operation. The dispositions made are in the nature of spring maneuvers of the food forces of the nation preparatory to going into action during the stern summer and autumn campaign. Is anything being done, however, toward the mobilization of the hen?

The henhouse is a mighty reservoir of human sustenance. The pullet, especially the Missouri pullet, is high-placed among the voluminous purveyors of American victuals. As your hens one by one become cynical and morose and betray fidgety signs of spring fever they are not to be treated this year with the harshness of ordinary years. What they want is a secluded nest and a setting of eggs and this year the nation expects every setting hen to do her duty.

This is wise poultry preparedness. One million setting hens supplementing the efforts of 100,000 incubators should be in operation in Missouri at this moment and should be kept in continuous operation until midsummer. Well enough in their way, backyard gardens, potato patches on vacant lots, farm armies and greater and better crop conferences are, after all, only paltering with the problem. What if we are reduced to meat cars and flour is distributed on Government requisition and potatoes and sugar go to twice their present price, provided omelets and fried chicken à la Missouri are available in plenty?

The Show Me hen confederated in purpose with the hens of other states can do as much as any known agency to avert the crisis and peck the gaunt specter of famine so full of holes it will be glad to take to flight.

LEBANON COLLEGE DEAN MOBLED.

The lesson of the mob outbreak at Lebanon, Ill., on election night is that lawlessness breeds lawlessness, in geometrical progression.

Two years ago the town, which is the seat of McKendree College, was voted dry. A dry administration, pledged to enforce the law, was elected. The pledge was not kept. At first covertly and then openly and flagrantly the law was violated without rebuke. Members of the administration visited the saloons, which were open week days and Sundays.

Volunteer efforts at law enforcement met with hindrance. Citizens who protested against these conditions were threatened with harm. Saloon keepers and their hoodlum satellites ran the town. Because of this lawlessness the town was voted wet last Tuesday. The argument was that if the saloons were going to run anyway, the city might as well have the revenue. It appealed to enough to decide the issue.

Then the disorderly element, emboldened by official inefficiency and connivance, committed the outrage of attacking the home of the dean of McKendree College, hurling rocks and brickbats, and when he stood forth, unresisting, and attempted to remonstrate, he was stoned and pelted with mud and showered with foul and obscene revilings in the hearing of his family.

The college officials, in deciding to call upon the Governor to curb the lawlessness, have done well. Appeal to city officials whose betrayal of trust fomented such disorders seems to be futile.

A VIGILANTE MESSAGE.

The Vigilantes are an association of American writers and artists who are contributing original articles on patriotic subjects pertaining to our foreign affairs. Its purpose is to arouse the country to the importance of problems confronting us; to awaken a sense of public service in the youth of the land; to work for mental, moral and physical preparedness, and especially to work for universal military service. The following is one of a series which will appear on this page.

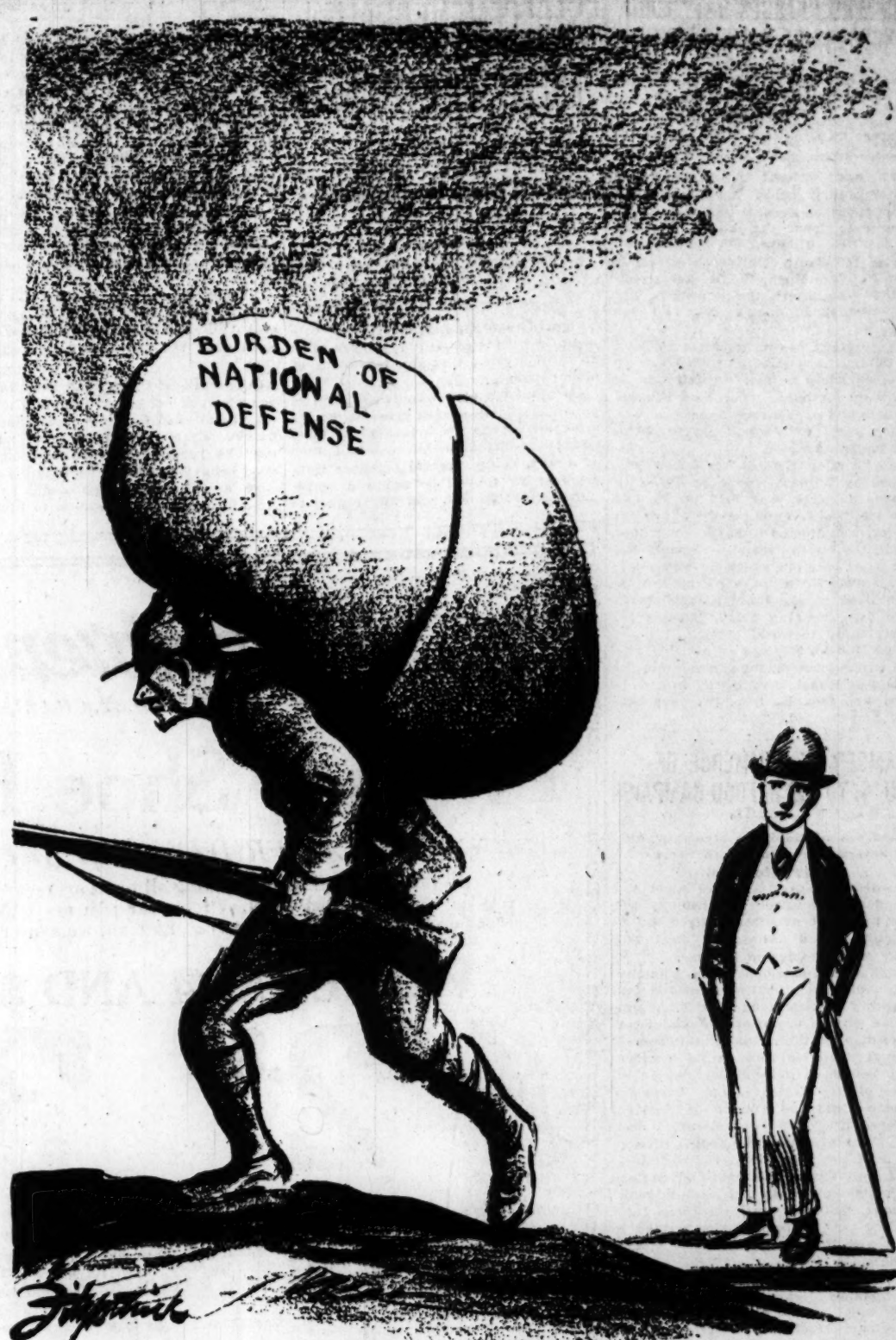
SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

By Robert Grant of the Vigilantes.
It is easy to show what the pacifist is after—to get something for nothing. He is content to be protected by the other fellow and to let him bear the suffering. Unconsciously if you will; but many injurious states of mind are sub-conscious. When the other day I asked a pacifist, who was inveighing against our preparations for war, what would befall us if the mad dog ravaging Europe was not knocked on the head, he answered complacently, "He is sure to be."

Is democracy so precious and sacrosanct that it can not afford to bear its share of humanity's burden when civilization is imperiled? We were "safe" (ignoble word) because we were isolated; but this is true no longer. The new agencies of carnage have metamorphosed all that. We are safe today because of the British fleet. What if its protection were withdrawn or Germany prevailed?

Are you fatuous enough to believe that the end of this war with its hates will bring general disarmament? Or that Germany will be dispossessed of the Kiel Canal and cease to use submarines? We Americans are so prosperous and hopeful of seeing the millennium realized within our borders that we refuse to look facts in the face.

Unless we would be likened to partridges, waiting to be knocked over by a club, we should adopt universal military training. Not in order to fight, but to be able to defend our liberties and redress wrong when righteousness demands it. Yet for another reason—in order that the young may give automatically of themselves to their country, not the acquire all and return nothing. It is of the essence of patriotism that every man should be obliged for a time to lay aside his own concerns and be made fit to act in a national emergency. The hope of ending war lies not in supine or limping avoidance of responsibility, but in the complete power to say it shall not be. The war to end all wars will be waged by one forearmed. If the United States—the lode-star of democracy—neglects through faulty vision or false sentimentality to help police the world, its yearning for peace will be that of one who demands something for nothing.



THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

SOCRATES ON WHAT NEXT.

SOCRATES: We had a thumping big crowd at the Agora last night, and the debate was one of the best of the season. The subject was what might reasonably be expected of the war from this time, and almost all the comics were out.

Polemarchus: The comics?
Socrates: You know what I mean—the thinking people interested in the sum of things, as distinguished from those interested in any one thing.

Thraemachus: You mean those whose heads are high all the way round.
Socrates: You might say so. At any rate, someone was kind enough in the end to suggest that I express what might be said to be the conclusion to which we had all arrived, and I tried to do that.

The war, so it seemed, is not to last much longer.
Glaucou: How much longer?
Socrates: Well, it will do well if it lasts through the coming summer, and if it holds out until fall it will be because something unforeseen happened.

The end of the war is coming fast. There was, of course, only one way in which it could end with any assurance of peace: That was for the allies to beat the Germans upon the western line. Until that was done it was alike futile to talk of peace and dangerous for peace to intervene. An ogre had arisen in Europe, and that ogre has to be slain. The allies know that, and no sacrifice is too great in the tremendous struggle to that end. St. George would as well have fought a draw with the dragon as for the allies to lay down their arms before Prussian militarism is beaten.

Glaucou: By jove! You said something there, Socrates.

Socrates: Once that great battle is won, the war will collapse. The militarists of Germany will go down under the feet of their own people and the foe alike. But that isn't going to happen until militarism has determined that peace is its master. It must be beaten and smashed—both to convince it of its own futility and to convince the German people of its futility as well. That is a terrible price for the world to pay, but it is going to pay it.

Polemarchus: You think, then, that the war is going to get its finishing touch on that western line?

Socrates: Of course. It is not to be settled in a fight with the Rumanians, or with submarines. It is going to be settled right there on the west, with cold steel and hell's fire. That is the only way it can be settled, and stay settled. Not one single suspicion must remain that what Germany has been doing for forty years is practicable. The last head of that monster must be stamped underground.
Glaucou: It is quite so. I give the war as long

as it will take the allies to make Germany cry "Hold, enough!"

Socrates: Then that is settled. Now let us separate before we excite the suspicions of the secret service.

IN SIGNS.

That unpreparedness which renders it hard for a sign painter to see how he is coming out is very well indicated in this sign from Memphis:

J. H. POWELL

Bricklayer

Sign at a labor agency on Market street:

Wanted for mine work, Poles, Austrians, Greeks, Slavs and Foreigners.

Another Memphis sign:

Cigars 43-3c each

Clerk: Have we any sassafras root?

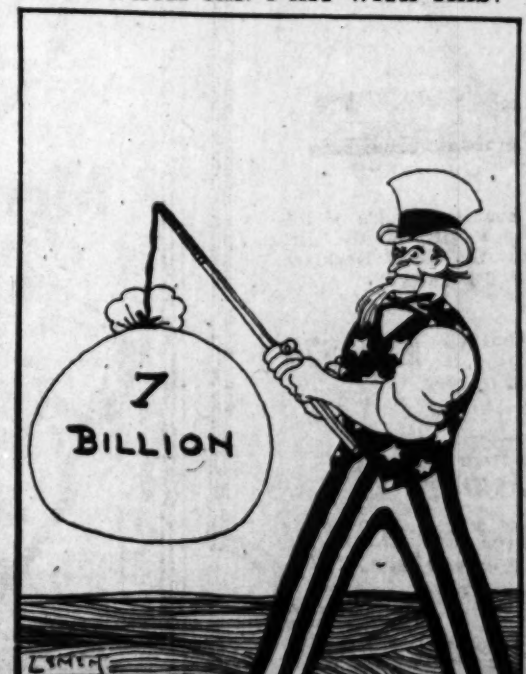
Merchant: By George! There's something we can jump the price on that I have completely overlooked.

Gen. von Blasing, who had Edith Cavell shot, is dead. It would be interesting to have a weather report from where the General is now.

Any public official's motives look pure enough until he begins to make his appointments.

Gen. Curious Hatpis has been taken into custody on suspicion of trying to hold the Czar's crown on.

"NOW, WHOM CAN I HIT WITH THIS?"



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

READER.—Stomach fruit does not remove its acid. See Answers of Mar. 12.

DESPONDENT.—Eureasis (bed-wetting) is caused by bladder disorder. Turbidity in some cases. In others, rubber diaper is recommended. It is well to consult specialist. Objection to being awakened every night at 11 o'clock is that it creates a habit. Drink nothing after 4 p. m. of evening. Massage of the bladder has good results in some cases. Baths and exercise for weakly children. Sleep on side, even if necessary to tie around the waist a towel with a knot in the back. Large tonsils or adenoid growths and also worms are said to be the cause sometimes. "Little Helper" says: A sure and harmless cure for bed-wetting the well known white pills. It also has a small similar to tansy. Full weed-root and all-wash and put to steep in milk. This may be taken freely in cupful doses two or three times a day, and if kept up several days will effect a cure.

F. G. W.—Dr. James Barry of the Illinois Steel Co., speaking before the National Safety Council, states that the theory that straining caused hernia should be consigned to the scrap heap. This is his reasoning: There cannot be hernia without hernial sac. The hernia sac is formed from peritoneum. Persons who later in life develop hernias are born with hernial sacs. However, these sacs are closed off by constricting rings. In the formation of the hernia, some piece of the abdominal content, usually a piece of omentum or a loop of intestine, is driven against the opening of the hernial sac. It is pushed in a short distance, then it pulls out. Again it is pushed in a little way and then pulled out. After being repeatedly pushed in, the opening is found to be longer. The pushing process is repeated a great many times and the canal gradually gets larger and deeper. Presently the mass is large enough to be noticed by the patient. Probably he first notices it after a hard coughing spell or after some heavy lifting. He jumps to the conclusion that the strain ruptured him. What the strain did was to reveal a hernia which had been present for a long time. Dr. Barry quotes Paul Berger as saying that closely examining 150 people with hernias, 34 had only 1 hernia, while 36 had 2 or more undiscovered hernias in addition to the hernia of which complaint was made. 104 hernias were found, 100 of which were unsuspected.

LAW POINTS.

H. C.—Two years after first papers, application can be made for second papers. Ninety days after such application is made, second papers may be issued.

BERT.—It is doubtful whether you could recover damages for injuries caused by sudden opening of sidewalk grating. You might try sending a lawyer to the hotel manager.

ANXIOUS.—The Englishman who got drunk and beat his German wife, though she has expressed no interest in the Kaiser, should be arrested and imprisoned. Britannia would be ashamed of him.

BRITISH.—For second naturalization papers you must bring with you two citizens of the United States who are themselves men of good moral character, and who possess personal knowledge of your continuous United States residence and character for the five years immediately preceding the date on which your application is filed. It is immaterial whether these witnesses are native-born or naturalized. If naturalized, however, they must produce their certificates of naturalization as evidence of their citizenship. There is no set of questions that are regularly asked of a candidate for final citizenship; the judge asks him whatever he sees fit, with the object of making sure that he is generally acquainted with the history, geography and the country and of the state of which he is going to be a citizen. First papers fee, \$1. Second, \$2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. D.—Ford, Dearborn, Mich.

PICTURES.—Phone film companies.

M.—For rose buds see this office.

L. A. H.—Goldberg, New York World.

L. Y. G.—For realising mirror, see this office.

E. F.—Navy weight, 138 to 140; army weight, same.

P. K. S.—Prisoner out on parole cannot enlist in National Guards without commission from the Governor.

PRIVATE WATCHMAN.—Private watchman not at present exempt from military service. Conscription act, when passed, may exempt him.

MRS. B.—Married license questions: Name, residence, age, not related to each other, 1. a. first cousins; both single. License office, city hall, Twelfth and Market.

O. H. M.—Correct names should be enclosed with all contributions to the fund for the "People's Column." They will not be printed if the writers request that they be withheld.

MOTHER.—After 13 years' continuous service, sergeant is paid \$69 a month. After 30 years is retired on \$175 a month. Pay for years is not same as for three or four.

A. Z.—Newspaper-making is so rushed that magazines are commoner than butter in the dailies. In the Harrison book list the name Wordsworth was changed by the typo to Wordsworth.

C. L. P.—Fat is produced by bacon, fat meat, mutton, rich milk, cream, oatmeal, all sorts of vegetables, peas, beans, lentils, rice, the grains, butter, olive oil, cottonseed oil, cod liver oil, sugar, in form of candy or sweetened condensed milk, and butter, bread and rich grains, fat pork—in fact, it may be summed up in fat meats, sugar, starch, sweetened condensed milk, and butter, bread and rich grains.

Drinking water copiously with meals induces fat in some persons. Deep breathing, laughing, freedom from worry, are some of the helps toward getting fleshy. Exercise every muscle, sleep long. Some persons cannot get fat.

W. B.—A new German cannon was described as follows in 1914: When the guns were tried at large practice at Meppen, the residents within a radius of 30 miles were required to leave their homes. As a range of from 25 to 30 miles accurate shooting was done. The authorities are not keeping secret the existence and power of these guns as they did in the case of the 42-caliber gun.

The barrels of these new cannons are 45 feet long and 766 pounds of powder is necessary to fire the gun shot. Each shot costs \$1500. At a range of 25 miles of these guns can pierce 70 inches of armor plate and concrete walls 11 feet thick. The draft created by the muzzle blast of the guns taken from the thatched roofs from cottages and away and carried them high into the air. Great Britain's largest dreadnought, the "Hood," is estimated to weigh a ton and have an effective range of about 12 miles.

MRS. LAMB.—Sects opposed to military service: Mennonites, Dunkards, As to Quakers, the spirit and discipline of their church always have been against war, yet many Friends or Quakers have enlisted in wars which they thought just. The discipline adopted by the Indiana yearly meeting of 1893, deprecated even the remotest encouragement of war, as in furnishing transportation for military stores, arming grain for soldiers, witnessing military parades, etc.

The Quakers have been the most conscientious in the purchasing of drums, hats, or for other warlike purposes," said the discipline. "cannot be said to be entirely with our Christian testimony," and members were forbidden to pay a fine or penalty that might be imposed for non-performance of military duty. During the war of 1813 some Friends in Wayne County were imprisoned for refusing to pay fines imposed for non-performance of military duty and their subsequent brought suits against the officers and raised imprisonment and recovered damages. Many Quaker boys enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By Helen Rowland.

A LAST! A woman misses half the happiness in life if she doesn't marry—and the other half if she does.

The trouble with most marriages is that a man always makes the mistake of marrying the woman who carries him off his feet—instead of trying to find one who will keep him on them.

Being your husband's "economic equal" means merely being all of his rib, and half of his backbone, at the same time.

When a woman has vainly tried 56 ways of making a man propose she can always succeed at the last moment by "giving him up" for another man.

Fairy tales may not be the best mental pabulum for children—but it is not such a bad idea for little girls to get used to hearing them before they grow up and get married.

A man who has just escaped from a thrilling love affair has the same dizzy feeling of relief and thankfulness as the man who has just reached the sidewalk after being grazed by a motor truck.

For the first two weeks a bride wants to telephone to all the hospitals and the morgue whenever her husband is late for dinner—but after that she discovers that there ARE other things besides death which will keep him away from her.

Don't conclude that a man is in love with you simply because he says he dreamed of you all night—wait until you can make him lie awake and worry about you all night.

Consolidated Schools in Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI'S consolidated school system, which has grown from 135 such schools at the beginning of 1916 to 200 on March 15, 1917, is attracting the attention of educators from all parts of the United States. Progress made in this branch of the State's educational system has far exceeded the expectations of even its most enthusiastic proponents.

Ten years ago the rural school system of the State had not advanced far from the old log schoolhouse and the granting of a vacation whenever the majority of the pupils were needed for the harvesting of some crop or the spring planting. Even five years ago there were few schools in the rural sections of Mississippi which attempted to give complete secondary education. Today, however, almost all pupils are receiving an education in these consolidated rural schools, the curricula giving courses equal to those offered by city schools.

Under the direction of the State Department of Education, aided by Federal agents, the consolidated school has been much the social and economic as well as the educational center of the community. It is one of the great influences, according to the educational officials of the State, which are keeping Mississippi's farm boys and girls at home, and has done a great deal to advance the "back-to-the-soil" movement which has done so much to rehabilitate the farms of this part of the South.

One's Own Carpenter

OUR two hammers and our nail box are among our hardest used implements," said St. Louis Bachelor Girl remarked to the old friend from home. "Without them we could never have made this little place of ours so comfortable and attractive. Or perhaps I should say convenient, for much of our carrying in is out of sight. What we have done is very simple, to be sure, but it is equally useful. Take these bureau and chiffonier drawers, for example. They did not happen to be the kind that came divided into sections. We wanted separate compartments for various small belongings, so we made our own divisions.

Instead of buying wood, however, and sawing it up, we bought what the carpenter called composition board which we could cut more easily. It was really but little work to make the partitions and nail them in. Then we had a brilliant idea about our shirtwaist boxes. We decided it would be an excellent thing to have trays in them. So we made these next.

"We used that same composition board and made trays five inches deep. A small strip of wood, nailed across each end of the boxes, held up the trays in place. We punched holes through each end and tied in cords or pieces of ribbon for use as handles. We find the deeper lower section of the boxes excellent linen chests, while the upper trays are convenient places for keeping shirtwaists.

Health Education in China

PUBLIC health education in China is being carried on by the Council on Public Health, an organization formed for the specific purpose of representing three great institutions—the China Medical Missionary Association, the National Medical Association of China and the Young Men's Christian Association. The second is a professional organization like the American Medical Association in the United States.

During the health campaign meetings are held daily for a week. Admission is by ticket, which can be obtained from the police or through some other agency for distribution. Every morning and afternoon the people are invited to inspect an elaborate health exhibit, prepared by the lecture department of the Young Men's Christian Association, and set up in some large building. This health exhibit covers 600 linear feet of wall space—an eighth of a mile. There are about 50 sections, including placards, signs, diagrams, pictures and mechanical devices. The mechanical devices used are exceedingly ingenious and effective. One of them is a model of a Chinese house. Out of it comes the figure of a man, who walks across his front yard and then falls into a coffin. The lid then closes and the coffin disappears below the ground. This happens every eight seconds, and points the moral, "You can help stop this unnecessary procession to the grave." This is a new idea. The Chinese, reading the placard, ask "How?" and the instructor explains.

Low-Heeled Slippers for Evening

THERE is a greater call for low-heeled dancing slippers this winter than ever before," said a clerk in a St. Louis shoe store. "The small, high heels heretofore accepted as correct for evening wear are beginning to give way before a low, but prettily shaped heel which gives comfort without looking too heavy. The manufacturers are learning to combine common sense and beauty in footwear as well as in other articles of dress, and women are only too glad to welcome normal, sensible styles which yet do not sacrifice their attractive appearance.

Salmon Croquettes

SALMON croquettes can easily be made of canned salmon. Remove bits of skin and bones and shred the salmon into small pieces. Boil the salmon until very light, mix with the cream and stir in 1 shredded wheat flake until crumbled fine. Add milk enough to moisten sufficiently and mold into small pear-shaped croquettes. Roll in shredded wheat crumbs. Sometimes a piece of mozzarella cheese is placed in the center, and after the croquettes are fried, thus making them resemble little pears.

In tropical countries travelers say there are snakes that run up,

Cottage Cheese From Waste Skim Milk

COTTAGE cheese, a delicious and nourishing food, can be made from skim milk which might otherwise go to waste, according to the dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. After removing the cream for coffee, the skim milk that is not needed for puddings, gravies, etc., can easily be made into cottage cheese. If the milk is sweet it should be placed in a pan and allowed to remain in a clean, warm place at a temperature of about 75 degrees until it clabbers.

The clabbered milk should have a clean, sour flavor. Ordinarily this will take about 48 hours, but when it is desirable to hasten the process, a small quantity of clean-flavored soured milk may be mixed with the sweet milk. As soon as the milk has thickened to the consistency of thin jelly, it should be cut into pieces the size of a walnut, after which the curd should be stirred thoroughly with a spoon.

Place the pan of broken curd in a kettle of hot water so as to raise the temperature to 100 degrees F. Cook at that temperature for about 20

minutes, during which time stir vigorously with a spoon for one minute at five-minute intervals. At the conclusion of the heating, pour the curd and whey into a small cheese-cloth bag (a clean salt bag will do nicely) and hang the bag on a fruit strainer rack to drain. After five or ten minutes, work the curd toward the center with a spoon. Raising and lowering the ends of the bag helps to make the whey drain faster.

To complete the draining, tie the ends of the bag together and hang it up. Since there is some danger that the curd will become too dry, draining should stop when the whey ceases to flow in a steady stream. The curd is then emptied from the bag and worked with spoon or butter paddle until it becomes fine in grain, smooth, and of the consistency of mashed potatoes. Sour or sweet cream may be added also, to increase the sweetness, palatability and flavor. Then it is salted according to taste, about one-quarter ounce to a pound of curd.

Don't waste any skim; make it into cottage cheese.

Sweet Orange Jelly

ONE ounce gelatin, dissolved in 1 pint boiling water; then add 4 pound sugar, and 8 or 10 lumps which have been rubbed on the rind of the washed oranges. The juice of eight oranges and one lemon to be added, and pour into a mold which has been filled with cold water till required.

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Slipper Transformation

WHITE kid slippers which have been cleaned as often as possible, but which, although shiny, are not yet worn out, may be made as good as new by painting over with gold paint. This

should be done with a soft paint brush, taking care to have the strokes even. If one prefers silver slippers, silver paint can be used equally well.

The mariner's compass is said to have been invented at Naples, in the year 1302, by Girolamo, a native of Amalfi, Italy.

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Snow Boy Washing Powder Large 50c pgs. 4 Pgs. 17c
Tiny Shoe Peg Corn Like corn of the cob. 17c
Delmar Coffee Club 3 lbs. for 65c
Fancy Sugar-Cured Bacon 32c
Fruit On account of the scarcity of tin plate they are 50c
Cans 50c Special, down to 2 for 15c
Grapefruit Fancy large Florida; large fruit, Special, 2 for 15c

Post Toasties 3 pgs. 25c
Japo Cleanser 3 cans 10c

FRAS—Delmar Club Fancy Early June; tender and good flavor. Special, 15c
ALFALFA—Summer sale, Hawaiian; sliced, in heavy syrup. Special, 15c
LIMA BEANS—Delmar Club; very small; tender; worth 15c. 22c
SPINACH—Holland's; small; tender; worth 15c. 20c
PEACHES—Holland's; tender and juicy; in heavy syrup. 20c
SALMON—Terrapin; fancy; 1 lb. 17c
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CORPORATION AIDS ENLISTMENT

Steel Company to Make Up Losses in Pay to Those Joining Army or Navy. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18.—The U. S. Steel Corporation will pay the difference between the present wages and the pay of the Government to all its employees who enlist in any branch of the army or navy during the present war. This order, while not given general publicity, has been promulgated, a copy of it reaching W. A. Cornelius, general manager of the National Tube Co., today.

In order to encourage enlistment, Manager Cornelius immediately posted the order in the mills of the McKeesport plant. More than a score of married employees enlisted soon after the order was made public.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.



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BERLIN PAPERS CONFIRM ENDING OF BIG STRIKE

Vorwaerts Says Work Ceased Completely on Monday in 300 Munition Plants.

COEHNHAGEN, April 17, via London, April 19.—The latest German newspaper reports, including the semi-official announcements that the Berlin strike has ended. A settlement was reached after an almost unanimous decision by the metal workers to resume work following the granting of their principal demands.

Among the concessions made by the Government are compliance with the demands of the union for the establishment of a standing commission of labor representatives which will have a voice in the food distribution in Greater Berlin, a promise that strikers will not be punished by being sent to the front, explicit assurances of adequate food rations and effective measures against evasions of the food regulations by the rich.

Incidentally the German papers throw an interesting light upon the accuracy of semi-official reports. A censored account which was telegraphed abroad declared, for instance, that the munition industry had not been affected. The Vorwaerts today, less hampered by the censorship, heads its account of the strike, "Berlin Munition Workers on Strike." The paper says that work ceased completely on Monday in about 300 munition plants, and that 210,000 strikers reported to the Metal Workers Union alone.

HOUSE OF COMMONS SOON TO HOLD SECRET SESSION

Man Power, Air Service and Submarine Menace Among Subjects Expected to Be Discussed.

LONDON, April 18.—Chancellor Bonar Law informed the House of Commons today that the Government had decided to hold a secret session of the house, the date of which would be announced next week.

One of the subjects of discussion of the secret session, Bonar Law told the House, will be the situation in Greece, which is now under consideration by the entente allied Governments. On being asked by Laurence Ginnell whether the United States was being consulted with regard to Greece the Chancellor replied:

"Up to the present the United States have not taken any part in the discussion, but I have no doubt that as soon as arrangements are completed they will be consulted in every matter in which their interests are concerned."

A semi-official statement given out in London last night said a secret session of the House would be held shortly after the return of Premier Lloyd George from the continent, for the discussion of man-power, air service, the submarine menace and other questions.

HOTEL KEEPERS TO CONSIDER SOARING FOOD PRICES TONIGHT

Action Toward Raising of Charges to Be Individual, Not Concerted, It Is Said.

A meeting of the St. Louis Hotel Keepers' Association has been called for tonight in the Marquette Hotel, when soaring food prices will be considered. Hotel men say they do not believe any concerted action will be taken by the body to raise prices, although individually, they state, they will have to make substantial increases to maintain a profit.

Efforts have recently been made by the leading hotel and cafe men to bring all the prominent downtown restaurants into the organization, and the meeting, it is hoped, will give this move an impetus.

Lyman T. Hay, general manager of the Planters and Jefferson Hotels, said that there would be no concerted action by hotel men to raise prices, but that prices would have to be raised by the individual interests. He said he had been raising prices with the market and expected to do so as long as it should continue to advance.

MANY WORKMEN UNEMPLOYED THROUGH CITIZENSHIP DELAY

Hardship Due to Shortage of Clerical Help in Naturalization Office Here.

Several hundred unnaturalized workmen in St. Louis factories are being deprived of employment, Chief Naturalization Officer Bevington said today, by a rule in many factories that they should not return to work until they had obtained their first papers, and by the inability of the naturalization office to handle all the applications because of the congestion in the office. Bevington said he had asked for additional clerks, but that action had not been taken on his request. He said that with his present force he could handle only 150 applications a day and that he frequently received as many as 500. In two days the American Car Co. sent 500 aliens to be naturalized.

LEAGUE TO FIGHT HYPHENISM OPENS OFFICES AT WASHINGTON

Organization Headed by Dr. Steinmetz Will Start Campaign for Deep-Rooted Americanism.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The American League for National Unity, headed by Dr. Charles F. Steinmetz, the distinguished electrical scientist, opened headquarters here today with the announced purpose of "eliminating hyphenism, to conduct a national campaign for a deep-rooted Americanism and to endeavor to find a channel through which every loyal man and woman may serve America."

The directors of the league, it was announced, include distinguished Americans born in England, Germany, France, Servia, Italy and the United States.

New Comet Is Discovered. LONDON, April 18.—The discovery of a new comet on Tuesday morning is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne, Australia.

CITY INFIRMARY CHIEF QUILTS

William Anderson for ten years superintendent of the Infirmary and lately also of the Isolation Hospital, resigned his position yesterday and announced that he is going to California.

He explained to Hospital Commissioner Spitt that he is "tired" of his work. S. I. Rooks, secretary to Commissioner Spitt, said that he is "tired" of his work.

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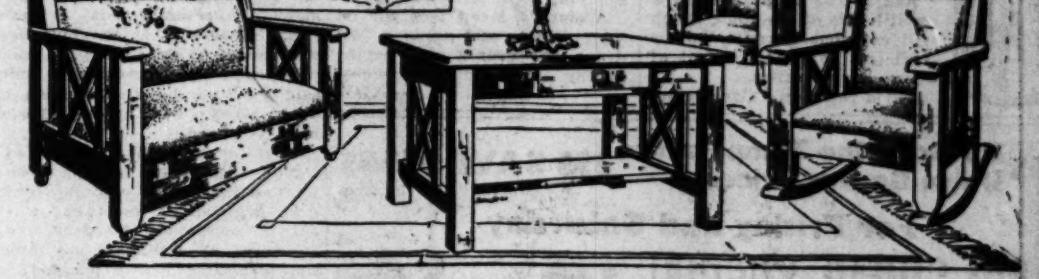
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on any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers. Freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without any irritation. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. Women! Keep freezone on your dresser and apply a few drops whenever a corn begins aching. Pain stops, corn goes! —ADV.

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HERMANN BANK CASHIER TRYING TO MEET SHORTAGE

August Begemann Jr. Visits St. Louis in Attempt to Raise Fund.

August Begemann Jr., cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Hermann, Mo., returned today to Hermann from St. Louis, having come here in the endeavor to raise money to make up a shortage in his accounts, which is said by State Bank examiners to be about \$33,000. Pending his efforts the bank is closed.

Bank Commissioner Enright, at Jefferson City, said he was informed, by two inspectors now in Hermann, that Begemann's shortage was of only a few months' standing, and was concealed by a plan of manipulating time deposit accounts, which form an important part of the bank's business.

The commissioner also understood, he said, that the concealment had been aided by removing loose leaves from the book containing the record of time deposits. He would not say whether the shortage had been discovered in the ordinary course of inspection, or whether his office had received a tip on the matter.

Bank May Reopen.
The closing of the bank was ordered by Examiner Magruder at the close of business Tuesday evening. If Begemann succeeds in raising the amount of money needed, and settles his account, the bank will be reopened, and it is understood that he will not be prosecuted. As the bank is not a national bank, the matter does not seem likely to reach the Federal grand jury.

Theodore Graf, president of the bank, said he believed Begemann would be able, with the help of relatives in St. Louis, to make up the shortage. Graf said Begemann told him he had lost in steel and copper stock speculation. He has a wife and two children, and has held his position in the bank eight years. He said the obligations of the bank would be paid in full. It has a capital of \$30,000, a surplus of \$8,000, deposits of \$100,000 and loans of \$150,000.

ART LEAGUE AWARD MADE FOR EADS BRIDGE SQUARE DESIGN

Ewald Froese and Ralph Ranft Get First Prize; E. C. Christopher Second and Ernest Priton Third.

Ewald Froese and Ralph Ranft, associate architects, are the joint winners of the Art League's competition for a design for the beautifying of the public square at Third street and Washington avenue, at the west approach of Eads Bridge. The prize was \$100. Second prize, \$50, was awarded to E. C. Christopher, draftsman and assistant to the City Plan Commission. Third honor was given to Ernest Priton, a draftsman. The jury awarding the prizes was composed of William D. Crowell, Guy Study and Louis La Beaume.

The Froese-Ranft plan provides for a monument at the intersection of Third street and Washington avenue which shall divide eastbound from westbound traffic, and which shall form the center of a street car loop for the lines on Washington avenue. North of this monument are a public comfort station, a drinking fountain for horses and dogs, and a public scale. No change in the present buildings is included in the plan, as it is believed that with the proper improvement of the square, the old buildings will in time be replaced by better ones.

Froese and Ranft received their architectural education in the Ateller St. Louis, the free night school of architecture in the Central Public Library, a branch of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design.

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HISTORY OF SCOTTISH CLANS
St. Louisan Engaged to Write Story of the Order.

N. Walter MacIntyre of 5916 Minerva avenue, has been commissioned by the executive council of the Royal Clan Order of Scottish Clans, to write a history of the order. The order, which was founded in St. Louis 33 years ago, now extends throughout the United States, and has more than 20,000 members. MacIntyre has asked the officers of subordinate clans to furnish him with historical notes about the different constituent organizations.

MacIntyre is a writer of verse as well as prose. His history will be printed in the Flery Cross, the organ of the order, published in Boston, and later will probably appear in book form.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$3 to \$15.
14-18-22k.; also Platinum and green gold. S. Ruby, 409 N. 6th, near Locust.

WOMEN HORSEWHIP OFFICERS

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—Serious rioting took place in Constantinople last week on the occasion of the return of a detachment of wounded soldiers from the Mesopotamia front. A mob assembled around the military hospital, hating the German officers, throwing missiles through windows and clamoring for food.

Two German captains were horse-whipped by Turkish women in front of the Ministry of War.

Death for Killing Policeman.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 19.—Robert Jones, a negro, was found guilty last night of murdering Policeman Meredith A. Thomas last Thursday and sentenced to death. Hampton Cosby, another negro, indicted with Jones, will be tried today.

WAR BAZAR AWARDS READY

Will Be Made at King's Theater Tonight; Odeon Saturday.

Some of the French War Relief Bazar awards will be made tonight at the Kings Theater. Among them will be a Chalmers automobile, a Buick automobile, a silver fox fur, diamond wrist watch, diamond bracelet and a player piano.

The pearl necklace and the Ford coupe will be awarded at the Saturday evening performance of the Junior League's "Follies" at the Odeon.

Oil for Government Without Profit.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 19.—Edward L. Doherty, a Los Angeles oil operator, has informed the Executive Committee of the California Council of

Defense that many independent oil companies of the State are offering to supply the Government with oil regardless of profits.

Special

\$2 and \$3
Riding Bow or
Straight Temple
Library Spectacle Frames,
WESTERN OPTICAL CO.,
1002 OLIVE ST. (3 Doors West of 10th St.)



Thursday and Friday

A limited number of these styles, comfortable genuine \$2 and \$3 Zyle frames, exactly as illustrated, on sale at this special price for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only. Our thorough EYE EXAMINATION FREE included during this sale.

Optometrists

Tremendous Sale of 250
Positive \$10 to \$15

Sample Hats at \$5



This sale will go down in the annals of millinery history as the greatest \$5 event ever held—a prominent maker's entire line Mid-summer samples closed out at a ridiculous concession makes this possible.

White Hats Milans
Handmade Crepes
Leghorns Malines
Horse Hair Lace
Lisiers
White, all colors, and Black.

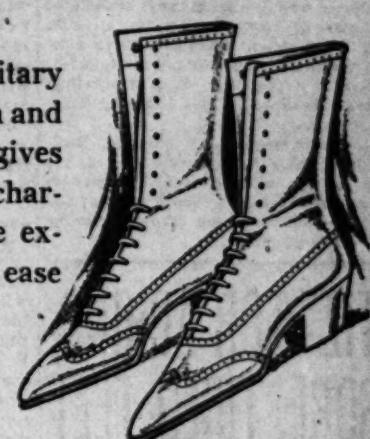
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413 N. 7th St.

Just South of
Busy Bee
on Seventh St.

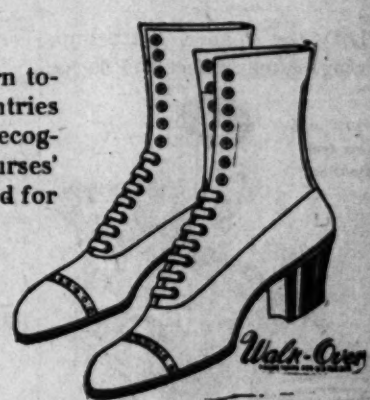
50 of These Hats on
Display in Windows
Sale 8:30 Friday

Mobilization Boots for American Women

The Rookie is a military style that has modish and beautiful lines that gives the shoe style and character, but not at the expense of comfort, ease and fit. Black calf at \$6, tan at \$7 and \$8.



The Solace is being worn today in the foreign countries as well as here for the recognized Hospital and Nurses' Shoe. Especially adapted for their particular service. Good looking and never excelled for comfort. In black kid, at \$5 to \$7.



Walk-Over Shoe Store
Five Fifteen N. Sixth

Electric Service
Editorials

Learning How to Use Electric Service

Everybody's doing it. It's as easy as eating, once we know how, but at the start few of us know how. That's why we get a good many emergency repair calls.

Most of the troubles are trifles. Full 50% of them are fuse blow-outs.

The blowing out of a fuse is like the escaping of steam through a safety valve—a safeguard against possible danger. With this difference, that when a fuse blows out the danger is past.

Until electric household appliances began to come into general use, electric energy, for lighting only, was fed into the average small house or apartment through a fuse of 6 amperes current capacity.

Friend Wife, seeing her neighbor make her work lighter and cooler with an electric iron, gets one. She attaches it to the lighting fixtures. If the lights are off at the time, all goes well. If the lights are on, the double demand of lamps and iron may exceed the current capacity of the 6-ampere fuse. If so, it blows out. The iron goes cold and the lights go off—until our nearest repair man can get there in his Ford flivver and install a new fuse.

Instead of the 6-ampere fuse he puts in one of 10-ampere capacity and friend wife has no more fuse troubles. The 10-ampere fuse is ample for all the usual electric appliances except the electric range.

For the electric range, requiring 4 to 10 or 12 kilowatts of energy, fuses of 30 to 60-ampere capacity are needed. If we sell you the range, we make sure it is properly installed. If somebody else sells it, and fails to make sure of its proper installation, our repair department soon gets your hurry-up call to set it right—which we quickly and cheerfully do.

Electric appliances—coffee percolators, toasters, washers, irons, vacuum sweepers, etc.—are sold in many places. The big stores handle them, and the electric shops. We sell no end of them over the counter in our several stores.

If when buying your first appliances you'll tell our salesfolks they ARE your first, we'll be glad to have our man put in a bigger fuse if it is required.

It is cheaper all around, and more agreeable, to prevent trouble than to correct it.

Monday, April 23: "New Lamps for Old, a Free Service."

The Electric Company

UNION ELECTRIC: Main Office—12th and Locust
Branches: 4913 Delmar; 3928 N. Grand; 3013 S. Grand

SIX OFFICES IN THE COUNTY

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

Four times the saving
with **Diamond**
Squeegee
Tread

One Diamond Tire saves money for you in its first cost—you keep the saving in your pocket right then.

In its life of service it keeps on saving for you.

Multiply that saving by four. Use Diamonds on all four wheels of your car.

Depend on Diamond Squeegee Treads—black tread, red sides—rubber that is as buoyant as the air it surrounds, and tougher than the road it travels.

Diamond
Squeegee
Tread

For Automobiles, Bicycles and Motorcycles

Factories: Akron, Ohio

Distributors Everywhere

Every Diamond Tire must deliver full value in service. If ever a Diamond Tire fails, a cheerful, willing adjustment will be promptly made.

Black Tread—Red Sides



Curtain fire

The old way was to put advertising *behind* the selling force of a business.

The new way is to put advertising *ahead* of the selling force.

Just as the modern general hurls over the heads of his charging regiments a curtain fire from the heavy artillery, so the modern manufacturer prepares the way for his attacks by a continuous fire of advertising.

The Saturday Evening Post is the heavy artillery of commerce.

It is the Dominant Publication of America.

Those manufacturers who, through advertising, dominate in their respective industries, are the dominant users of space in its pages.

They know that the market which the Post sweeps is so vast that it cannot be exhausted.

Never yet has there been in the Post an advertising campaign, no matter how great, that even approached its full potential of the trade to be won there.

The house that could get all the business in its line, of even half of these two million families, would be unable to take care of the orders.

The largest advertiser in the Post is still increasing his schedule.

This market can never be monopolized. There are industries in which a dozen or more manufacturers are constantly using the Post. Each is increasing his own sales. And each is helping all the others. Together they are steadily widening the bounds of a

market in which there is always room for still more contenders.

Thus the competition made possible by the Post is a great constructive force.

The struggle is swift and keen, and open to all. In this arena every man, small or great, may win according to the strength of his stroke.

The Post cuts down the waste of competition and distributes goods to the consumer at lower cost.

Its volume of advertising today is huge because there is so much merchandise to be moved, and because the Post has proved to be the economical means of moving it.

In this week's issue are advertised the products of 120 different businesses. The majority of the advertisers are the leaders of their fields.

Most of these manufacturers appropriate a small percentage of their gross sales for advertising. Every dollar invested in the Post must produce in actual sales not less than \$50. Otherwise advertisers would not continue to use the Post.

This vast volume of sales which Post advertising stimulates is a stabilizing influence felt throughout the entire commercial structure of America. Not only the manufacturer and the merchant, but also the banker, today recognize the power of the Post. It forms a legitimate basis for credit.

The Saturday Evening Post is a curtain of fire under which the whole front—salesmen, jobbers and dealers—moves forward and sweeps the field.

More Than
Two Million Buyers

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

The Dominant Publication
INDEPENDENCE SQUARE • PHILADELPHIA PA.

This Week's Issue
140 Pages & Cover

GERMANY LETS RUSSIAN EXILES IN SWITZERLAND RETURN HOME

Nathanson, Next to Oldest Revolutionist of Prominence, Heads Delegation of Fifteen.

COPENHAGEN, April 18.—The German Government has granted permission to a second delegation of Russian exiles to return to Russia from Switzerland. This time 15 social revolutionists

of the extreme radical type will be repatriated. The earlier delegation were Social Democrats of a milder persuasion.

The 15 exiles are headed by Nathanson who, next to Prince Kropotkin, is the oldest Russian revolutionist of prominence. Nathanson was one of the leaders in the original revolutionary party of "the people's will." While Kropotkin was a Nihilist, Nathanson and his colleagues are extreme peace apostles.

WHITLOCK WAITED TO BRING OUT AMERICANS

Would Not Leave Belgium Without Them; Called Plain "Mr." After Break.

PARIS, April 18.—Grand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, has gone to Havre, where the American legation will be established. He was accompanied by his family. Prior to his departure, Whitlock had a lengthy conference with Premier Ribot.

Whitlock has carefully avoided making statements concerning conditions in Brussels, but from other quarters it is learned that he had several disagreeable experiences with German officials in Brussels following the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany.

Immediately after notice was received that relations had been broken off the German official communications ceased addressing Whitlock as "excellency" and referred to him simply as "Mr."

When he made known his intention to leave Brussels with the other American officials and Consuls and their families a reply was sent him by Baron von der Lancken, chief of the German political department in Brussels, that the Minister and his family might depart but that other Americans in Belgium, including the Consuls at Ghent, Liege, Antwerp and elsewhere could not go.

Whitlock, it is said, made an emphatic protest against the detention of any of the Americans, declaring that he and his family would remain in Belgium as long as any Americans were held.

Germans finally weakened before Whitlock's insistence, and after a week had elapsed from the date of the request for passports the documents were issued for the Minister and all other Americans who desired to leave.

Throughout the closing days of Whitlock's stay in Brussels the Germans are said to have shown intense bitterness against the United States for rupturing relations. Gen. von Moltke, a relative of the Lieutenant-General Helmuth von Moltke, former chief of the German General Staff, said to the legation official:

"If it had not been for America we would have won this war."

It is understood that Von Bissing, the then German Governor-General in Belgium, made a similar remark to Whitlock.

5000-ACRE NEW HAMPSHIRE FARMS OFFERED TO GOVERNMENT

Philadelphia Manufacturer's Holdings in High State of Cultivation—Has Blooded Livestock.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The famous model farms of Henry S. Hale, a Philadelphia manufacturer, situated in the White Mountain region of New Hampshire, have been offered to the Government. In a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Houston today, Hale writes:

"I am the owner of nearly 5000 acres in Coos County, N. H. This property is under a high state of cultivation, good buildings and well organized. On account principally of the food and labor problem, I now offer these farms, 16 in number, to the Government."

"You probably know that Coos County is one of the best farming sections in the State, particularly potatoes, oats, hay, dairy products, etc. We have a pure-bred Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey herd; Berkshire swine, Belgian draft horses, etc., 1500 head in all. Also a fish hatchery with about 1,000 trout now hatching, a number of lakes and plenty of springs on the property."

STUDIES IN FOREIGN COMMERCE

First Meeting for Chamber of Commerce Course to Be Held Tuesday.

F. Ernest Cramer, chairman of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will be chairman of the course in foreign trade to be given by the Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Business Training Corporation of New York.

Howard F. Langland of the latter institution, is here and will assist in putting on the course.

The class will be made up of men from various St. Louis manufacturing concerns and banks, who want to make a systematic study of foreign trade.

Meetings will be held once every two weeks in the Chamber of Commerce, at each of which a subject will be discussed with special reference to the needs and requirements of St. Louis. The organizing meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

MAN SHOTS WIFE IN NECK

Bullet Fired at Her Companion, Who Demanded Return of Children.

Mrs. Adele Sappington, 34 years old, of 3230 Itasca street, was shot in the neck last night by her husband, William H. Sappington, following an altercation over their children, at the home of Sappington's sister, Mrs. Laura Thomas, at 5833 Rutger street.

Mrs. Sappington told the police that her husband took their children, Myra, 4 years old, and Muriel, 16 months, away from home yesterday and failed to return. She traced him to his sister's home and went there with her brother, Dewey Parke. When the latter demanded the children, Sappington fired at him. The bullet grazed Mrs. Sappington's neck. Sappington was arrested.

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Carmen Strike at Lincoln.

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Milk for Babies of France.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Fifty thousand cans of condensed milk for the babies of Northern France were shipped today by the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross, as well as large quantities of cotton and woolen underwear for women and children.

CENTURY 99c SALE of Fine Millinery

615 North Broadway

Friday—Our Semi-Annual

Street Hats, Trimmed Hats Ready-to-Wear, Untrimmed Hats

Finest Quality—Wonderful Variety

Thousands of beautiful Hats are offered in this remarkable assortment, in every style and shape—many formerly priced as high as \$5. Hats of Milan hemp, plain hemp, lisere and other materials, in gold, green, rose, blue, gray, chartreuse and plenty of black. Newest shapes of the season. Choice of this gigantic lot tomorrow.



On Sale on Main Floor—Center Tables

FREE We will trim any hat shape purchased here Friday, including silk lining.

First Complete Showing of New White Hats

Friday and Saturday

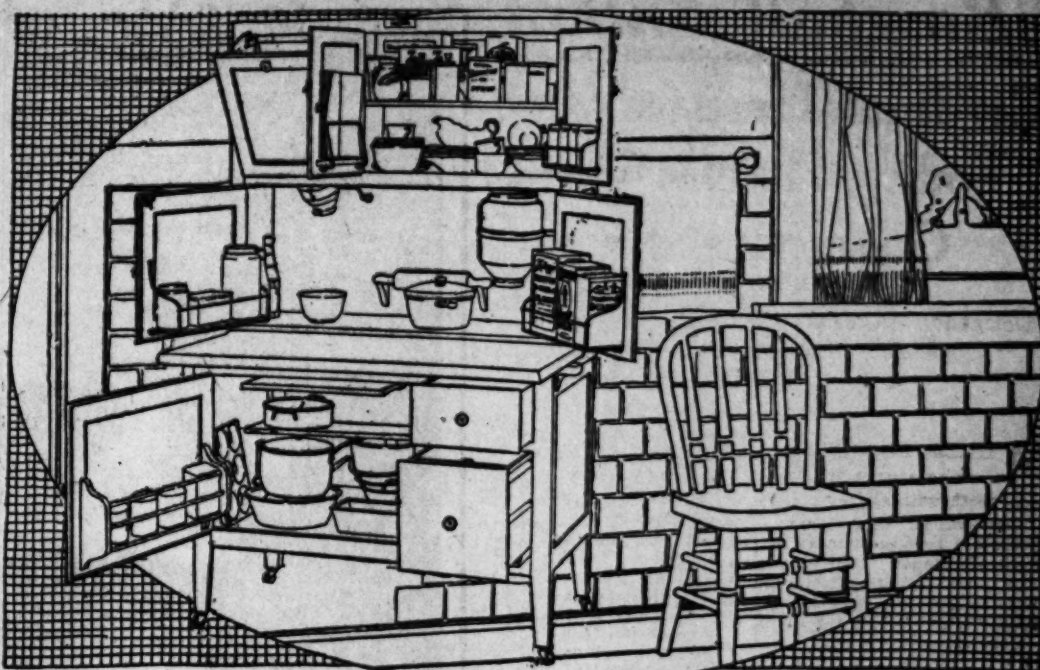
Beautiful new White Leghorns, Milan Hemp, Hair Braid and other effects—daintily trimmed with flowers, wings and fancy feathers.

\$5, \$6 and \$7

On Sale Second Floor—Trimmed Hat Section

CENTURY Millinery Company

615 N. Broadway



The Ever Increasing Demand for HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS Has Made Possible the Low Price

Women everywhere are realizing the need for kitchen cabinets and the superiorities of the Hoosier. Now more than a million are in daily use.

Its users are its best salesmen. Women who own Hoosiers make no attempt to conceal their enthusiasm. And today seven out of ten women choose the Hoosier in preference to all others because of the enthusiastic endorsement of one of their friends.

This enthusiasm tells its own story in the daily increasing demand for Hoosiers. And the savings, resulting from quantity production, are turned over to Hoosier users in lower prices.

Come in and see this cabinet today. See its exclusive features. See the 40 labor-saving inventions that make it a lifetime automatic servant. See how 400 articles are so placed that every one of them is within arms' reach.

'A Dollar a Week Puts a Hoosier in Your Kitchen'

You will scarcely miss this little money and in less than no time your Hoosier will be all paid for. Prices, \$13.75 to \$44.

Hellrung & Grimm

9th & Washington Ave. 16th & Cass Ave.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL LAST THREE DAYS

The Dramatic Thunderbolt

"ENLIGHTENMENT"

A Powerful Message of Truth

CHILDREN BETWEEN 8 AND 14 NOT ADMITTED

Mats. Daily, 2:30 P. M., Nights, 7 and 9—15c and 25c. HUMPHREY'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA

KINGS MAT. TODAY AT 2

Every Eve. 6:30 to 11

"Do Your Bit" Tonight

for French War Relief Fund

WILLIAM DESMOND in "Paddy O'Hara," ROBERT HARRON in "An Old-Fashioned Young Man," Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patricia," New Keystone—"Pinched in the Finish," 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00

CINDERELLA

Cherokee at Iowa

Tonight, 7 and 9 P. M.

FATLINE FREDERICK in "HAPPY," Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fatty and the Buggy Boys," 2100 Seats. Adults 10c. Children 5c. Friday, Charlotte Walker in "Partners," Cherokee Business Men's Night. Free Dancing After Last Show.

AMUSEMENTS

JEFFERSON Popular Matinee Saturday

WORLD'S GREATEST ENTERTAINER

AL JOLSON

And New York Winter Garden Co. of 38c to ROBINSON CRUSOE, JR.

SEVEN CHANCES

Red Copper Negro's Comedy of Courtship. With the Original Release Troupe. J. J. Cost headed by Frank Craven and Carroll McComas. 11 Mats. Wed. Nights, 10c to 25c.

THE LIBERTINE

A strong and gripping story of modern life. A surprise finish like a BREATHER OF FIRE. Bringing close to the hearts of the audience a powerful and timely moral—New York Evening Journal.

W. M. COUGENAY and MARGUERITE SNOW in "The Hunting of the Hawk," "The Bookworm Turns," "A Berth for a Soldier," "The Finishing Touch," 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00

WEST END LYRIC

Euclid House Theater in "The Loveless Chaps," "The Bookworm Turns," "A Berth for a Soldier," "The Finishing Touch," 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00

LYRIC—SIXTH AND PINE

MARY PICKFORD

AMUSEMENTS

COLUMBIA ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE

Orville Harold Blossom Seeley

THE AGE OF REASON

Washington Square Players' Success. With Virgil and Georges Cady. Mr. & Mrs. J. Barry. Douglas & Stewart. Chief (Columbia) Entertainers. Vollette's Leonard. Orpheum Weekly Mats. 10c to 50c. Evens. 10c to 15c.

GRAND Opera House 10-20c

A Heavy Packed Musical Comedy. Betting Betty with Johnny Morris. Emily Darrell. LATE FOR REHEARSAL. Four Harps. Williams & Foster. Julian Hall. Le Lillies & Lillies. Latest Keystone Comedy and Animated Pictures. Show never stops—11 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily.

10c PARK VAUDEVILLE

EVERY EVENING AT 8:00 and 9:00

Mat. Daily

2:15

ODEON

April 20th, 21st

Evening 8:15

Mat. 2:15

Junior League Follies

Popular Matinee Saturday, 10c to 15c.

PLAYERS

"BABY MINE"

Seals at Famous-Barr, Grand-Lodge. Matinee Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.

BASEBALL 3:00 P. M.

CARDINALS VS. CINCINNATI

Tickets on sale at The Lindell, St. Louis and Washington.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

RAGTIME

IN 20 LESSONS OR MONEY BACK. Piano, Vocal, Ukulele and all instruments. Open 8 weeks. Directed by J. C. Christensen. School of Popular Music. Odessa Bldg., 420 Virginia St., Omaha, Neb.

OCEAN STRAMERS

AUSTRALIA

Monthly Buys, New Zealand. Regular sailings from Vancouver, B. C., to the United States. Steamers of the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line. For full information and conditions of sale, apply to the General Agent, 410 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.

The Prettiest Styles in

Novelty Pumps

to be seen anywhere in St. Louis at

\$2.85

Variety of models in the very colors that you want—

BLACK—WHITE—BRONZE—GRAY—IVORY—

We want you to attend this sale

WE want to show you what extraordinary values this event offers—we want to impress you, once and for all time, with the fact that ShoeMart offers the prettiest styles, most durable qualities and best values to be had anywhere in this city. Thousands of others have found this out—they buy all their footwear at ShoeMart and save money. Why not you?

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MARKETS AND FINANCE---SALES AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

STOCKS SHOW WAGNER ELECTRIC MAY HEAT SELLS \$2,611-4

GOOD TONE IN LATE TRADING PRICES AT \$188

WAGNER ELECTRIC STOCKS \$6 TO \$10

WAGNER ELECTRIC STOCKS \$6 TO \$10

Most Issues are Higher at the Closing; Trading is Fairly Broad.

Stock is Influenced by Report That Company Has Placed Large Orders.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Stocks showed rather wide gains at the opening of the market today, with the St. Louis stock market reflecting the best buying. Trading was fairly broad. The wheat market showed much better conditions for the winter wheat crop.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 19.—There were virtually no exceptions to the general strength of the market today, the leading stocks showing gains of a point or more. The wheat market showed much better conditions for the winter wheat crop.

New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street, NEW YORK, April 19.

STOCKS.	Yes	Open	High	Low	Noon
Am. Sugar	92	93	93	92	92
Am. Can.	40	40	40	40	40
Am. Oil	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Tobacco	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Copper	70	70	70	70	70
Am. Lead	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Zinc	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Iron	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Steel	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Glass	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Paper	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Textile	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Chemical	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Pharmaceutical	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Food	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Beverage	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Entertainment	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Transportation	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Utilities	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Real Estate	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Insurance	100	100	100	100	100
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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

The Country Girl

By Harrison Chase.

"I'm crazy about you," Bruce Barton, sitting on the steps of the rambling farmhouse, looked up into the eyes of Mary Neilson. The girl smiled.

"Are you sure?" she asked.

"Positive."

"Why?"

"It's because you are different from any other girl I have ever known," he answered. "You're pretty and you're clever, but at the same time you don't think anything about clothes, you don't powder your nose, and you don't go around fishing for compliments."

"Thank you," she curtained quaintly. "But don't you know that I'm only a country rube and that I haven't very many clothes to think about?"

"That doesn't make any difference; you're not like other girls."

Her eyes grew serious.

"How long have you known me, Bruce?" she asked suddenly.

"Three weeks."

"That isn't very long, is it?"

"It has been all too short for me."

"But you really don't know anything about me."

"It doesn't matter whether I do or not; I only know that you're cute and—"

"Listen, Bruce!" she interrupted. "You don't know what I'm doing up here, where I came from or who my parents are."

"I know," he answered in mock seriousness. "All that I care about is that I came to Riverton Center three weeks ago expecting to take a rest. I met you, and I haven't had any rest since."

"I'm sorry that I spoiled your vacation," she said.

"You haven't spoiled it; you've made it."

"And you're going home tomorrow?"

"Yes, but I want you to come down to college next week and go with me to the senior ball," he said.

He looked up anxiously, but the girl shook her head.

"I've read about college dances," she answered, "and I don't think that I'm the girl you want to take."

"Why?"

"Because the girls at the house parties wear beautiful clothes and are accustomed to society; the men try to outdo one another, and the senior who takes a girl who doesn't measure up to the standard is more or less of a laughing stock."

Bruce's face reddened.

"It isn't anything like that," he retorted. "I want you to come with me. Will you?"

Mary hesitated.

"I don't know," she answered finally. "I'm only a country girl. I haven't many dresses, and I hardly think that you would be very proud of me down there in college."

"I would," he answered. "I'd be proud of you anywhere."

But somehow his words failed to carry conviction, and the girl, sensing his hesitancy, made her escape.

"We'll compromise," she said. "There are 10 days before the dance. If, after you go back to college and think over what I've told you, you still want me to go to the dance, you may write and ask me next Saturday. If I don't get a letter I'll forget all about it."

The next day, when Bruce Barton returned to college, he found the members of his fraternity talking eagerly of the approaching dance.

"I'm going to bring a wonder of a girl," Bob Chambers announced. "She's coming in her car, and she's got all kinds of money. She'll make a hit, all right."

"My guest is one of the most popular girls in Vassar," Bob Voorhees remarked. "At the Yale prom she was the hit of the house party."

Bruce said nothing. A picture of Mary as he had learned to know her, with her simple clothes and unaffected manner, flashed before him. For three days he debated the question, and it was not until Friday night that he made his decision. Then he wrote a letter, but it was addressed to a girl he had met in New York who, he knew, would "make a hit" with his fellow students.

On the afternoon of the dance his conscience troubled him a bit, but when the guests began to arrive and the members of the house party flocked around the

girl he had invited, he smiled satisfiedly.

"Mary's all right up in the wilds of Riverton Center," he said to himself.

"But she wouldn't fit in down here."

He reached the big armory where the dance was to be held rather early, and having donned his gloves and arranged his tie, waited outside of the ante-room for his partner to appear. He watched idly as girl after girl strolled out of the room and joined their escorts. He noticed with approval that his girl promised to eclipse them all.

He was still enjoying this feeling of self-satisfaction when the door opened and a veritable vision of loveliness came forth. Bruce's heart stood still; the girl was Mary Neilson. Involuntarily he stepped forward, but Ralph Towers, the varsity football captain, brushed him aside and offered his arm to the waiting girl. Together they made their way to the dance floor.

Bruce gazed after them, his mouth opened in astonishment. Mary, whom he had considered not good enough to attend the dance, was the guest of the biggest man in college. She wore a dress of white satin, trimmed with silver lace. It seemed as if she had all ways attended dances; she walked gracefully, greeted the Reception Committee and then made her way to the booth reserved for Towers' fraternity.

Bruce resolved to solve the mystery of her appearance, made his way across the floor.

"Hello, Mary," he said easily. "Are you going to save a dance for me?" She smiled into his eyes.

"I'm afraid you'll have to ask Ralph about it," she answered. "He is filling out my order."

"But surely you'll give me at least one!"

"I don't know," she looked at him strangely. "I'm engaged to Mr. Towers, you know."

"What?"

"I've been engaged to him for six months."

"But why did you say that you'd come to the dance with me, if I should ask you?"

"Because I knew that you wouldn't have courage enough to ask me. You thought that I was only a country girl."

"And aren't you?"

"No." She tossed her head rather proudly. "I am president of the senior class at Wellesley."

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Too Much for Him.

CITY EDITOR: Did you accept this "high-brow poem?"

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"Yes, I did."

"What's it all about?"

"I don't know."

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CABANNE: And has she a family tree?

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Awkward Age.

TOMMY: You're too old to cry.

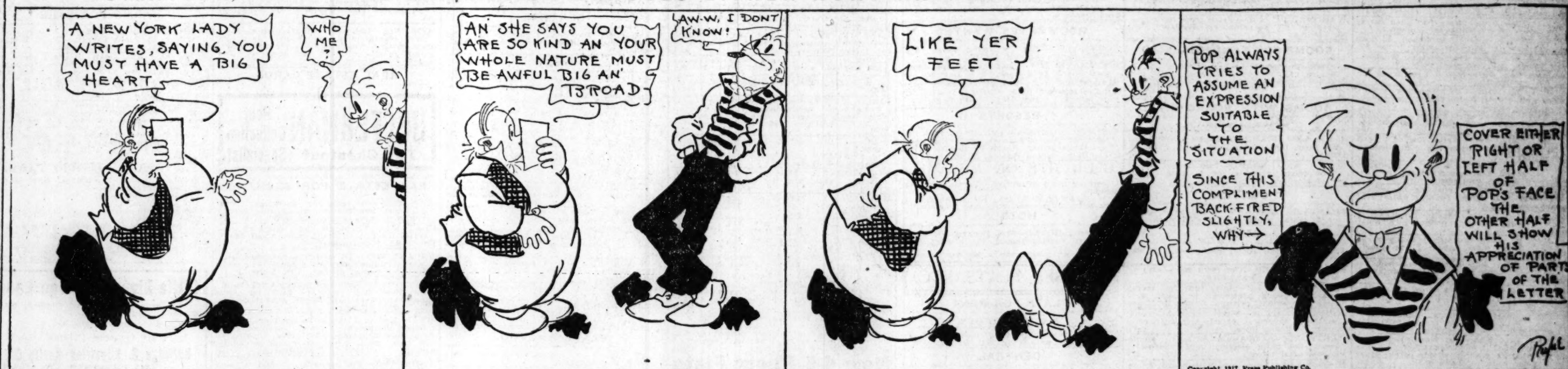
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The Sandman Story for Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

The Wicked Queen.

ONCE upon a time there was a Queen who was so very proud of her great beauty that she became selfish and disagreeable. The one thing that she loved almost as well as herself was a beautiful white cow, which gave rich milk like cream. This cow had horns of gold and her eyes as blue as the sky.

The Queen had a stable of marble built for the cow and she was fed from a silver manger and drank from a silver pail.

At night she slept on a bed of down, and if the nights were cold she was covered with a silken cover.

The Queen would allow no one but herself to milk this beautiful creature and the cow became very cross and dangerous looking if anyone besides the Queen approached her.

Now this Queen had given a bag of gold to an old witch to bestow upon her the magic power of sorcery, and when she was in a bad humor the people in her kingdom feared her, for she was as cruel as beautiful and worked many an evil spell with her magic art.

Sometimes when she was in a bad mood she caused all the wells to dry up, or give only water thick as mud, and the people would have to go to

her and beg on their knees for relief.

Or she would cause an evil spirit to enter into all the cattle, and they would rush off like wild beasts and be dashed to death over the side of the mountain.

One day a pretty maiden came to the Queen to plead for water for her brother, who was ill, as the Queen had thrown a spell over the wells. The Queen was so angered by seeing some one even more beautiful than herself that she drove the girl from the palace, and cast a spell over the farm where she lived, which dried up the land and killed all the cattle.

When the maiden saw what had happened she went back to the palace and told the wicked Queen that she would be punished for all her badness, and that the thing she most de-

sired in life she would one day take from her.

This made the Queen, of course, more angry than ever, and she caused the rain to fall and thunder and lightning to come upon the land until the people cried out in terror.

All but the maiden; she stood upon a high rock when the storm came, near the palace, and with her arms high over her head she called out in a voice that, strange as it may seem, could be heard above the storm, "Be ware, wicked Queen, beware! That which you most value you shall lose."

After a while the Queen forgot all about the maiden and the wells gave forth water again and the land yielded its fruits.

One day a Prince rode up to the palace. He had come in search of a wife and had heard of the great beauty of the Queen, but he had not heard about her cruelty to her people, because outside her kingdom it was not known and her subjects dared not tell it.

He was a very handsome Prince and the Queen fell in love with him at once and was so sweet and kind that her people said it was love that

had changed her and rejoiced at the coming marriage.

But the heart of the wicked Queen had not changed at all. She was hiding her real self until after the wedding.

One morning she took the Prince to the marble stable to show him her beautiful white cow, when to her surprise she saw some one sitting on a stool beside the animal milking her.

The Queen's eyes flashed with anger at the thought of anyone daring to approach the cow, and also because the cow had allowed anyone but herself to milk her.

Forgetting her lover at her side, the Queen rushed into the stable, her face horrible with anger, only to find that the maiden she had driven from her palace was the one who had taken the affections of her beautiful pet from her.

When the Prince saw the face of the Queen his heart turned against her and the beauty of the maiden softened it. He caught the arm of the angry Queen just as she was in the act of striking the maid, and said: "Fear not, beautiful maiden, I will protect you, and if you will marry me I will make you my wife."

When the Queen heard this she screamed that it should never be, that she would destroy them both. She broke from the Prince and ran to the top of the rock upon which the maiden had stood in the storm.

This was the place where the Queen cast forth her magic spell over the land, and taking a rod of flame from under the side of the rock, she stretched it forth and waving it from side to side, commanded destruction to descend upon the land and destroy the Prince and the maiden.

But this time the wicked Queen had gone too far. The flame from the rod caught the folds of her gown, and in another minute the Queen forgot her curse and ran screaming to the river not far off.

In her fury and fright she did not stop, but went too far into the deep water and was drowned.

When the people knew what had happened they asked the maid to become their Queen, because she had really released them from the wicked Queen.

So the Prince married her, and they ruled together in peace and love ever after.

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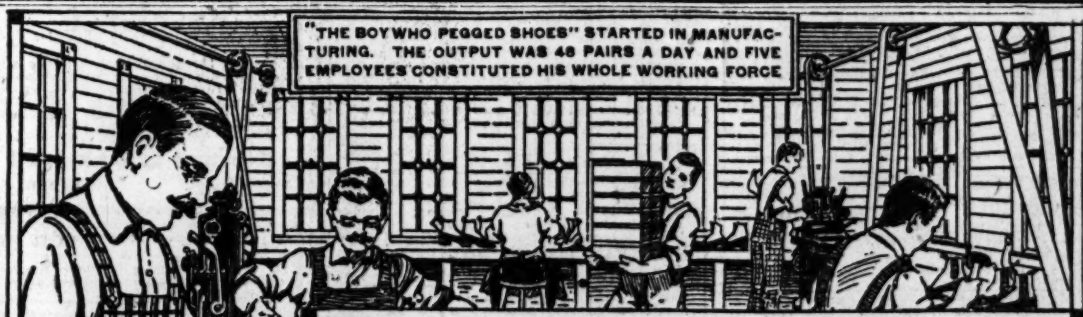
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Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—ADY.

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